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The first United States silver dollar, the 1794. In this issue we offer a lovely Extremely Fine specimen for sale. In 1794 there were two other types of U.S. silver coins issued: the half dime and the half dollar. You'll find nice specimens of each listed also!



With a mintage of just 52,000 the 1916 Liberty standing quarter has long been a favorite with collectors everywhere. We've just purchased a beautiful group of Liberty standing quarters from 1916 to 1930-S. Check this catalogue for our listing of choice pieces at reasonable prices.

Thank you for the wonderful response to our last catalogue. We've prepared seemingly countless catalogues and advertisements since 1953, but none have brought in the number of orders that our recent Catalogue No. 4 did. We try to maintain an adequate stock - especially of "specials" that are offered. In the category of inexpensive coins we advertised 1925 Lincoln cents thusly: "We are breaking up a roll of these and offer them for about half catalogue. However, to spread them around a bit, we limited orders to just one per person. 1925 cent, BU: \$3.00." Well, to make a long story short, we could have sold 500 of them!

The 1796 quarter listed at \$3750.00 found a new home with an appreciative collector in Virginia. 1916 Liberty standing quarters went to such diverse places as Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Hollywood, California. Some 200 other Liberty standing quarters of other dates went to just about every place imaginable. Business has been really excellent here, and we sincerely thank each of you who has made it so. The "off" condition of the stock market might have something to do with it too. Over the years choice and rare early U.S. coins have outpaced the market averages. As an investment medium coins have the disadvantage that most early pieces advance in price on a year to year basis, so you can't keep pace each day by checking your morning paper. For the collector who takes time to study his coins and learn about them the field of numismatics is very rewarding. First, there is the rich reward provided by the history and fun of collecting coins. Secondly, it's pleasant to know that coins have traditionally been a good investment.

It might sound strange in view of the ups and downs one hears about in certain sectors of the coin market, but we've yet to meet an old time collector who hasn't made a nice profit when he sold his collection. We've bought hundreds of fine collections in our time, and, to our knowledge, there hasn't been a single instance in which a handsome profit wasn't shown if the coins were held five years or more. This is a remarkable statistic. Of course, there are single coins that are cheaper now than they were five years ago, but balancing them are other coins that are higher now. We've always been an advocate of the oft-said suggestion: "Buy the book before the coin." Now, to help you implement our suggestion we are listing reference books in each issue of our catalog. Sure, you may do well without reference books - just as a few lucky stock market investors have done well without knowing a dividend from a debenture. But, the fact remains that there is no substitute for knowledge - and that if you have done well without numismatic knowledge, you'll do even better with it!

We recently bought 50 nice 1955 Double Die cents. You'll find some AU pieces listed for sale a few pages later in this catalogue. According to the best estimates some 40,000 of these curious pieces were made. Of this number about 24,000 were mixed with other cents before the die blunder was



A 1795 dollar? Half dollar? No, it's an enlarged illustration of the 1795 Extremely Fine half dime offered for sale in this issue!

discovered. The decision was made at the Mint to release the 24,000 intermingled pieces into circulation. By some twist of fortune most, if not all, were released in two main areas: Massachusetts and upstate New York. We took a fancy to the 1955 double die cents from the very beginning. We remember when we thought we were getting top dollar when a New York dealer, Bob Bashlow, told us he would buy all we had for \$17.50 each! At one time we had over 800 pieces in stock. These were sold years ago, with most pieces going for \$50 each or less. Occasionally at a convention someone will approach us and say something like: "Remember that 1895 Proof set I sold you for \$400 back in 1955. I bet you're really glad now that you bought it." Sometimes people don't realize that a dealer's profit is made by buying and selling, not by investing. That same 1895 Proof set was probably sold for \$450 a few weeks later. Now that it's worth \$5000.00, the profit is in the pocket of our customer, if he has held on to it for all these years. This comment is prompted by a telephone caller who asked us if we would sell him some of our AU 1955 double die cents for \$125 each. "I know you bought them for practically nothing years ago," he said. When we told him that we paid \$180.00 each a month or so ago for them, he didn't believe us!

A few months ago we made a special Proof set offer. It was well received, so we've laid in a modest supply of additional sets for another try. Here goes: With any order we fill for \$50 or more from this catalogue (and this catalogue only; the offer will not be advertised elsewhere) we'll send you a U.S. Proof set, your choice of either a 1968-S, 1969-S, or 1970-S, for the mint issue price of just \$5.00. With any order we fill for \$100 or more, you can have one set for just \$4.00. With any order we fill for \$200 or more, you can have one set for the face value of 91c! Limit: 1 Proof set per customer. Offer will be good until our supply of several hundred sets runs out! Pick out the Proof set year you want and list it on the order blank.

This catalogue contains many desirable U.S. coins offered for sale. If you're forming a type set of U.S. coins you'll find most of the rarities here, not to mention the medium priced popular issues such as the 1883 "no CENTS" nickel, the with-arrows coins of 1853 - 1855 and, later, 1873 and 1874. If you're more of a specialist, then see, for instance, our listing of 1807 - 1836 bust type half dollars. As of this writing we have a beautiful stock of several hundred pieces in all — so if everyone doesn't order the same coin, your chances of having your order filled completely or nearly completely in this series are good. Note, too, our special offer to give you a free copy of Al Overton's \$12.50 book on half dollar die varieties. If you're seeking the high spots in U.S. coinage, then take note of such rarities as the Proof 1877 nickel three cent piece, Brilliant Uncirculated 1913-S quarter, a bevy of 1793 chain

and wreath large cents, and other delicacies sprinkled throughout this catalogue. If you've ordered from our catalogues before, then you know the quality to expect. If you're new to our mailing list and this is your first catalogue from us, then we invite you to try our quality and service. As we've said before, we believe that emphasis on quality pays off. For us it means lots of repeat business from satisfied customers. For you it pays real dividends when the time comes to sell your coins. And, it is reassuring for you to know that each and every coin sold by Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. is absolutely guaranteed genuine. You take no chances when you order from us.

Is it easy to order from us? Will we give you a hard time if you receive a coin you don't like? The answers are, in order, yes and no. Each and every coin you buy from us is subject to your approval once you receive it. We invite you to check it carefully, have it appraised or evaluated by others, and to consider it in every way possible. If, for any reason whatsoever, you are not 100% delighted you may return it (you don't even need our permission to return it, there's no red tape - in fact, not even an explanation is necessary!) within 7 days for an instant cash refund in full. Could any guarantee be stronger or fairer? Over the years we have supplied millions of dollars' worth of choice and rare coins to discriminating buyers. It would be our pleasure to supply coins to you. We believe you'll get more for your money here, and you'll like our way of doing business.

Cheek through this catalogue carefully. It contains what we consider to be the best buys in the coin business today. We're just a letter or a telephone call away from you. We'll do our best to make the hobby of numismatics even more interesting and enjoyable for you. Happy collecting! We'll look forward to the pleasure of hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

---Q. David Bowers

---Terry Hathaway

"Your friends in the rare coin business."

TERMS OF SALE

1. Enclose remittance with order unless credit has been established. A prompt cash refund in full will be given for any part of an order not filled. We do not delay payments or issue credit slips.

2. All items will be shipped to you postpaid (unless noted otherwise). Coins go by fast first class or airmail. Books and supplies go by special book rate. California residents add 5% state sales tax or furnish resale permit.

3. As most of the rarer items in this catalogue are necessarily one of a kind in our stock, alternate choices will be appreciated. Use the reverse of your order blank for this purpose. Your alternate choice(s) will not be used unless the first items have been sold. If you are ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just put "same type" as your second choice and we'll substitute a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the first item requested has been sold. Title on all items remains with Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. until payment in full has been received. All items are subject to prior sale or price change without notice. This catalogue cancels all previous catalogues and price quotations.

4. Any item not satisfactory for any reason may be returned within 7 days for an instant refund in full. No explanation is necessary. We're not happy until you are! All items are guaranteed genuine.

5. We are members of the Professional Numismatists Guild; American Numismatic Association (Q. David Bowers is life member No. 336); American Numismatic Society; Royal Numismatic Society (London); and other leading organizations. Over the years we have handled many of the most important coins and collections sold in America and Europe. It has been our pleasure to have supplied choice coins to dealers, collectors, and museums in all parts of the world. It would be our pleasure to include YOU among our many satisfied customers. Thank you!

COIN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We invite our readers to submit questions pertaining to any aspect of numismatics within the purview of this catalogue. The questions of the most general interest will appear in this column.

QUESTION: Is there any way the 1,240,000 1861-O half dollars struck under the auspices of the Confederate States of America can be told from the 330,000 struck by the U.S. government? I am interested in Confederate memorabilia and would like to have an 1861-O made under C.S.A. occupation.

ANSWER: While several pairs of dies were undoubtedly used by the C.S.A., there is a way to attribute at least one of them to C.S.A. use. In his *A Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties* author M.L. Beistle describes the original C.S.A. half dollar (the variety with the distinctive C.S.A. reverse — 4 originals were struck) and notes that the same obverse die used to coin these 4 pieces was used also to coin regular half dollars for circulation.

Beistle describes his variety 5-E (the C.S.A. half dollar) as follows: "1861-O 5-E. Confederate States of America half dollar. There is full drapery at the elbow; foot is supported, and the toe is not enclosed. A die crack runs from the edge past the seventh star, to the center of Liberty's nose. (Italics ours). Reverse E: Legend, CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. A shield with seven vertical stripes and seven stars in the field, representing the seven seceding states. Surmounted with a Liberty pole and cap. The whole within a wreath of cotton and sugar cane branches; below HALF DOL...."

The next listing in the Beistle book is for variety 5-D. This coin, a regular 1861-O half dollar (with the regular U.S. reverse design), employs the same obverse die, Beistle's No. 5.

These 5-D half dollars, while obtainable, are quite rare. We've had perhaps three or four in the past fifteen years. Probably your best bet is to check regular 1861-O halves that you come across. Chances are that with some looking you'll find one with the telltale die break.

QUESTION: I am enclosing a photo of what I hope is an 1883/2 nickel. Is it?

ANSWER: No, the coin is a regular 1882. The 2 in the date appears as a blob, and this is often mistaken for a 3 over a 2. The true overdate will, at first glance, appear to be dated 1883. Only upon close examination will the overdate be evident. An excellent illustration of the overdate appears on page 91 of *The Guidebook*.

QUESTION: I am interested in coins primarily from an investment viewpoint, but I do admit that the coins are now becoming attractive to me as historical items. Can you suggest a United States collection that would combine a good investment with an interesting numismatic appeal? A friend has suggested forming a type set, and this sounds interesting. How much will a type set increase in value each year?

ANSWER: We'll second the type set idea. A type set is an excellent way to get acquainted with the entire spectrum of U.S. coinage. As each coin is of a different design you'll learn much more numismatically than you would by, for instance, putting together a set of dates and mintmarks of a single denomination. Who knows, your type set then just might ignite a spark of interest in a specialized area that can be your next project when the type set is completed.

Neither we nor any other dealer can accurately predict how much a type set will increase in value each year. We've seen hundreds of predictions made over the years, and none have been infallible. The worst have been by non-numismatic "oracles" who have apparently mistaken the numismatic field for the stock market. The best prediction track record has been by tipsters who really have some numismatic knowledge and couple it with a good sense of business and economics.

We will say this about a type set of U.S. coins: You can take a type set in any grade that you wish — Good, Fine, Uncirculated, or whatever — and graph its performance over a period of years. You'll find that such a set has NEVER decreased in value and, to the contrary, has increased nicely. As to whether it will continue to do so, we can't say. We do expect it to, however. So long as U.S. coins are collected type sets will be a popular way of collecting them. In favor of a type set is that it is nicely balanced. The expensive pieces are expensive because they are rare; not because the price is artificial. Because they are rare now they will continue to be rare in the future. (The notion that today's common coins will become rare in the future is, to us, a strange one! Yet, this is the "magic formula" espoused by many.)

We think that the chances are excellent that your type set will indeed be a good investment. We think that it's a sure thing that you'll get lots of pleasure from putting the set together.

QUESTION: I was intrigued by your offering some time ago of a Panama Pacific set in an original copper frame. If you can tell me more about it, I might buy it. Is it still available? Under what circumstances was it issued?

ANSWER: We've had three sets recently. Two went to dealers and the third to a private collector in Arizona. Regrettably, we haven't one to offer you at the moment. As part of this issue we've incorporated an article, *The Coin Outlasts the Throne*, by Frank Morton Todd, which tells something of the Panama Pacific Exposition and the coins thereof.

QUESTION: "The Guidebook of U.S. Coins" says that just 250 Proofs were coined of the 1879 quarter. Is this figure correct? If so, why is the mintage so low? I've been offered one for \$250.00, and the seller says that it will be worth \$1000.00 by 1980. Is it a good buy?



ANSWER: We are at a loss to explain the 250 figure. So far as we know, all regularly issued 1879 silver Proof sets contained the quarter. The mintages given in *The Guidebook* for the 1879 Proof dime, half dollar, and silver dollar would indicate a mintage of 1,100 silver Proof sets for that year and, consequently, imply that 1879 quarters should have been minted in the same quantity.

Concerning prices, it is not our policy to pass judgment on the price quotations of others. We have never sold any of the rare date 1879 - 1890 Proof quarters for more than the *Guidebook* price, nor have auction records broken these figures. However, there's always a first time - and with the increasing interest in low mintage 19th century coins of all kinds we would not be surprised to see some of today's prices fall by the wayside.

QUESTION: I am assembling a set of Proof Indian cents of the 1879 - 1909 years and would like to know if the two varieties of 1886 are of equal rarity, or is one rarer than the other? Should a Proof collection include one of each variety?

ANSWER: Of the two varieties, the type II 1886 is the rarer, possibly by a margin of two to one or better. Most old time collections of Proof Indian cents do not include both types simply because these different varieties weren't generally listed until a few years ago. Even today most Indian cent albums just have one 1886 space.

Personally, we would recommend getting one of each type - a recommendation not based on a desire to sell you one, but based on the fact that the varieties are indeed significantly different from each other. Also, because no price differential is made you should be able to find a type II for little or more than the cost of a type I.

QUESTION: What is a 1905-O "microscopic O" dime? An 1892-O "microscopic O" half dollar? I have just bought a set of Barber coins, and the owner (who had just partially completed his sets) had these on his want list.

ANSWER: These two varieties each have "O" mintmarks of very small size, as the names indicate. The 1892-O "microscopic O" half dollar was listed in *The Guidebook* until recent editions and, thusly, used to be on nearly all Barber half dollar want lists. This was and still is a rare coin. We recall noting that an Uncirculated example once sold for over \$1,000.00. The 1905-O "microscopic O" dime has appeared in various listings from time to time, but has not achieved catalogue status.

In the same vein it is interesting to note that the 1945-S "Micro S" dime has been listed in *The Guidebook* in recent editions but was unlisted earlier. Changing listings can make or break a coin price-wise and demand-wise. The 1892-O "microscopic O" half dollar is an excellent example of this.





"WHAT THEY SAY"

A selection of letters, comments, etc. — all *UNSOLICITED* — as received from our customers...

"To me, the Hathaway and Bowers Galleries are the finest establishment in the rare coin business..."

—H.J.W.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"Enclosed is my order for several Indian cents... After having done business with you before, I know that you sell the best things on the market today."

—D.W.W., Jr.
Atherton, California

"Dear Dave:

I thought I would take a few minutes to express my pleasure with the Liberty seated type coins I received in yesterday's mail. A collector friend who lives nearby offered me a 20% profit if I would sell him the 20c piece.

I am very, very happy with your shipment. You can bet that you'll be getting another order from me as soon as I get your next catalogue..."

—L.C.W.
Seattle, Washington

"I would like to just say that I truly appreciate the quality of the Indian cents I recently received from you. They are so far superior to the coins I already had that they do not appear to belong in the same set, although the coins from another source were supposed to be Brilliant Uncirculated. Thank you!"

—H.E.J.
Doraville, Georgia

"Thank you — the 1838 pattern half dollar, Judd No. 73, is beautiful!"

—D.R.
Portsmouth, Rhode Island

"Dear Dave:

Once again you came through! I thank you for your thoughtfulness and your fair dealings. Your coins are every bit as described — a rare occurrence nowadays..."

—B.W.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Thank you for your recent letter. I am very pleased with the Mercury dime just received from you. This and the 1919-S that I ordered from you several years ago are the two outstanding coins in my efforts to have a BU set of Mercury dimes..."

—S.H.
East Rochester, N.Y.

"Please quote me prices on what you have in bust type dimes and Barber type dimes. These are for a type set and I desire condition in AU or BU with rubbing. It has been my experience that your coins in these conditions are as good as most BU pieces I've seen elsewhere. Also, I might add that for my type set I would like the least expensive dates."

—M.L.
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

"Recently I ordered an 1806 half cent from you and was very pleased with both the quick service and quality of the coin. Since then I've noticed another type coin listed. Please send me the 1930 Liberty standing quarter, or another of the same type if the 1930 is out of stock. I'm sure I'll be pleased with whatever you send."

—C.B.D.
Denver, Colorado

"This is my second order from your firm, and I am sure not my last. I was well pleased with the half cent and the bust type half dollar that I ordered before."

I wish to order an 1808 13 stars large cent. I am sure I'll be pleased with it..."

—T.R.
Meriden, Connecticut

"Your Fugio cent was one of the nicest I have ever seen. Thank you also for your fast service. Enclosed with this letter please find another order from your last catalogue..."

—T. O'C.
FPO, New York, N.Y.

"Thank you for the superb nickel three cent piece. Now I only have seven more pieces to go to complete my set in Proof condition, or eight pieces if I decide to include the 1887/6 overdate. I may not be your largest customer, but I think I am one of the steadiest. You'll get another order from me next month at this time..."

—S.S.
Dayton, Ohio

"Since I was bitten by the 'coin bug' a few years ago I have built up a nice collection of large cents and small cents. Now, I am fairly complete except for the 1793's, the 1799, the 1804, and the 1856 flying eagle cent — and a few lesser pieces. The 1877 you sold me was superb, and I only wish I had known of your firm earlier. Now I am in the market for a Fine or Very Fine 1793 wreath cent of either the vine and bars or the lettered edge variety. I note you usually have some of each variety in stock. Let me know which piece in Fine or VF you consider to be the best value for the money and I'll send you a check."

—R.W.C.
Chicago, Illinois

"Dear Dave:

The 1877 20 cent piece just arrived today. I AM SHOCKED! It is truly a fantastic buy! I can't get over how you undergraded that coin. I was so pleased and proud to be the owner of that coin that I just had to sit down and write you a letter of appreciation. Thank you for helping me complete my set of 20 cent pieces. It was one series I never expected to fill so well with such a bargain. When a fellow does something special for you, you feel indebted. Well, knowing you and your interest in the small collector, the only way I know how to repay you is to write and tell you of my feelings. Again, many thanks. You are a true friend of numismatists — and have an integrity unparalleled."

—Dr. A.J.M.
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

"I wish to tell you that I am very pleased with the \$2.50 gold piece which I just received from your firm..."

—W.F.P.
Ann Arbor, Michigan

"Recently I ordered and received a BU Liberty seated dime for a type set I have. I was very pleased with the lustre and strike..."

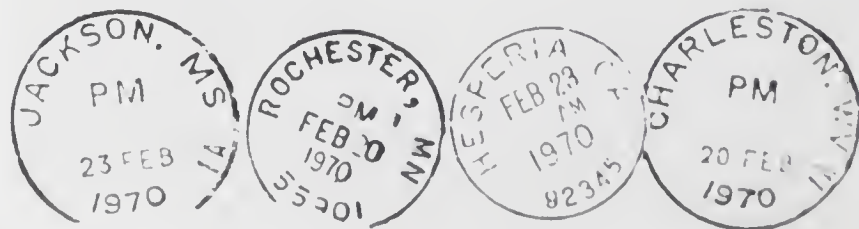
—C.E.G.
Richland, Washington

"This is just a confirmation to let you know that I received your check in the amount of — for the pattern half dollar. It has been a great pleasure to receive your check and to consummate a business deal in record time. May I congratulate you on your excellent way of doing business..."

—D.M.
Lynn, Massachusetts

"Enclosed please find my want list for U.S. large cents. Also let me say that from the quality of the first coin I received from you, I consider it a privilege to do business with you."

—A.R., Jr.
Newport, Rhode Island



COLONIAL AND STATE COINS

Including colonial American coins, coins of the states, pieces honoring President Washington, and other issues usually collected as part of the American colonial series. Over the years we have supplied important colonial coins to many of America's finest cabinets. It would be a pleasure to supply you with pieces on your want list.

1652 Massachusetts Bay Colony. Oak tree shilling. Variety N-1-1. Guaranteed genuine (as are all of the pieces we offer). Catalogues \$300 in just Fine. This superior Fine to Very Fine example can be yours for just \$289.00



1652 Oak tree shilling. Variety N-1. Beautiful Extremely Fine. Seldom seen or offered so choice. A coin that is worth in the \$800.00 range. Add it to your collection for just 495.00

1652 Pine tree sixpence. Lovely F-VF. Inexpensive at just! 229.00



1652 Pine tree shilling. Large planchet variety. One of America's most romantic coin issues. Take your pick of our selection: Fine, heavily clipped. Offered for less than the "Good" catalogue valuation! Just \$129.00; Fine, some moderate clipping. Cheap at \$159.00. Extra special value: We have purchased several sharp and choice Extremely Fine specimens. Pine tree shillings are very rare in this remarkably choice preservation. One to a customer for @ 395.00



1652 Pine tree shilling. Small planchet variety. Abt. Fine \$195.00; Very Fine \$279.00; Extremely Fine — rare so nice! 395.00

(1678) St. Patrick or Mark Newby coinage. Farthing. F-VF 89.00

(1678) Mark Newby halfpenny. Very Fine. Uncommon so fine 149.00

1722 Rosa Americana halfpenny. D.G.REX; UTILE DULCI legend. VG 29.00

1722 Rosa Americana penny. UTILE. Fine 49.00

1723 Rosa Americana penny. Very Fine \$69.00; EF \$115.00; AU, a lovely specimen that traces its pedigree to the Newcomer, Col. E.H.R. Green, and F.C.C. Boyd collections 189.00



1722 Wood's or Hibernia coinage. Halfpenny. First type with harp at left. EF-AU. Splendid! 129.00

1723/2 Hibernia halfpenny. Overdate. VG 24.00

1723 Hibernia halfpenny. Abt. Good \$4.00; F-VF \$16.00; VF \$19.00; Red and brown Uncirculated with ample traces of the original mint brilliance. A prize coin! 149.00

1723 Hibernia farthing. Very Fine 32.50

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. Sharp and beautiful Extremely Fine. An attractive coin that's sure to please even the most particular numismatist! 99.00

START A TYPE SET OF COLONIALS! Colonial coins are interesting to collect. A type set containing dozens of different pieces can be assembled for moderate cost. Considering their historical importance and their scarcity colonials are quite underpriced in comparison to the regular U.S. series. This works to your advantage: you can get more for your money. Colonials rate high in numismatic interest, too. Most are struck from hand-cut dies and have a personality all their own. For the aficionado of American colonials we recommend the non-profit "Colonial Newsletter" published by Mr. J.C. Spilman of Box 4411, Huntsville, Alabama. Write to him for a sample copy!

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. The so-called 1760 over 1700 variety. A late state of the 1700 error die. A "tail" has been put on the erroneous first zero, making it a "6". Nice Very Fine 59.00

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. VOOE (instead of the normal VOCE) variety. Very Fine 59.00

1766 Pitt halfpenny. A Very Fine example of a very interesting coin 95.00

1767 French colonies sou. Counterstamped RF (for Republique Francaise). VG \$14.00; Abt. Fine 17.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Good \$7.00; Period after GEORGIUS variety: VF \$19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - a truly beautiful coin (with absolutely original mint brilliance after nearly 200 years!) \$95.00; BU, prooflike 129.00



1778-9 Rhode Island Ship Token. A sharp and beautiful Extremely Fine example of this elusive and much-desired coin. Not cheap, but worth every bit of 295.00

(1785) Bar cent. The genuine original issue. Very Fine 295.00

1783 Nova Constellatio. Pointed rays. VG 12.00

1783 Nova Constellatio. Pointed rays. large US. Fine 25.00

1785 Nova Constellatio. With CONSTELLATIO spelling. Good \$7.50; EF, sharp — seldom found so nice \$95.00; Lovely AU. Rarer still! 149.00

1786 Vermont. Sun and mountains design. With VERMONTENSIVM legend. VG obverse, Good reverse \$39.00; VG \$49.00; VF, some weakness as struck \$149.00; Very Fine, evenly struck and sharp. A rarity in this grade! 295.00

1787 Nova Eborac (New York) coinage. Figure left. VG \$29.00; Fine 45.00

Copper Coins of Connecticut



We present a modest listing of Connecticut coppers by die varieties. Attributions are to the Miller - Ryder reference, "The State Coinage of New England," published in 1920.

1785 African head. (Miller 3.3-F.3). Fine 25.00

1785 Bust right. (3.4-F.2) F-VF 25.00

1785 Bust right. (5.1-F.5) Very Fine 35.00

1785 Bust right. (6.4-1) Very Good 9.50

1786 Mailed bust left. (4.1-G) Very Good 15.00

1786 Mailed bust left. (5.2-1) VG-Fine 19.00

1786 Mailed bust left. (5.4-G) Very Good 15.00

1786 Mailed bust left. (5.5-M) VF-EF, planchet split at edge 29.50

1786 Mailed bust left. (5.8-O.2) EF 47.50

1787 Small head right. ETLIB INDE. (1.1-A) VF 75.00

1787 Muttonhead. (1.2-C). Fine, weak date 25.00

1787 Horned bust. (4-L) Fine 19.00

1787 Laughing head. (6.1-M) EF 45.00

1787 Hercules head. (7-1) Very Fine 495.00

1787 Mailed bust left. (8-O) Good 8.00

1787 Mailed bust left. (9-D) Fair 5.00

We'll help you start a collection of Connecticut cent die varieties! Here's our offer: buy five or more different varieties and take a 10% cash discount.

1787 Mailed bust left. (9-R) Very Good	12.00
1787 Mailed bust left. (11-L) E) Very Good	15.00
1787 Mailed bust left. (13-D) Fine plus	18.00
1787 Mailed bust left. (13-D) Struck 20% off center. VF	25.00
1787 Mailed bust left. (14-H) Abt. Good	6.00
1787 CONNFC variety. (15-F) Very Good	25.00
1787 Draped bust left. (16.2-NN.1) VF-EF	39.00
1787 Draped bust left. (18-g.1) VF	25.00
1787 Draped bust left. (19-g.4) Good	9.00
1787 Draped bust left. (21-DD) Fine	25.00
1787 Draped bust left. (27-a) Good	6.00
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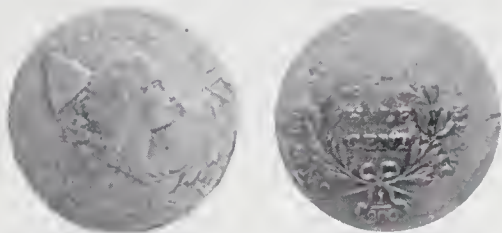
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1829 Good \$6.00; VG \$8.75; Fine \$11.75; VF \$17.00 (5 VF for \$69.00); EF 19.00



1831 First restrike. Obverse identical to the 1831 original. Reverse from an 1836 die. Made at the U.S. Mint in the mid 19th century. Seldom offered for sale. As is the case with the other Proof rarities in the half cent series, it is entirely possible that a year or two may pass before another specimen appears on the market. These early Proofs are beautiful, rare, and desirable. And, the prices are very low in comparison to what other U.S. pieces of comparable rarity bring. This 1831: 995.00



1831 Second restrike. With diagonal die striations over RICA of AMERICA on the reverse. From the same die used to coin the second restrike varieties of the 1840 - 1848 years. This general reverse design is the style regularly adopted in 1840, so its mating with the 1831 is an interesting anachronism. One of the classic half cent rarities. Unpriced in *The Guidebook of U.S. Coins* and absent from nearly all major collections. Ex. R.L. Miles, Jr. collection. A lovely and desirable Proof 2900.00
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1836 Original. One of about a dozen known to exist. One of America's true major numismatic rarities (of comparable rarity to the 1804 \$1, 1827 quarter, etc.) and one of the very, very few such pieces you can buy today for under \$10,000.00. Way under! A beautiful Proof is yours for just 995.00



1840 Second restrike. One of about a dozen known specimens. Proof 695.00



1841 Original half cent
A lovely Proof!

Information Note: Half cent restrikes of this era were made in the Philadelphia Mint during the mid-19th century. These specimens were used in exchange to acquire needed coins for the U.S. Mint Collection (now in the Smithsonian Institution) and for private sale to collectors. Half cents from 1840 onward are generally available in three forms: (1) Originals - with large berries in the reverse wreath. (2) First restrikes - with small berries and with NT of CENT and the wreath ribbon recut. (3) Second restrikes - with small berries and with diagonal die striations over RICA of AMERICA.

1841 Original, VF, a Proof that was "spent". One of about 2 dozen known specimens of the 1841 original. \$249.00; Proof . . . 795.00



1842 First restrike. Fewer than a dozen specimens are estimated to exist. An attractive Proof example of this rarity . . . 675.00



1843 First restrike. About 2 dozen known. A beautiful Proof 695.00



1844 Original. An estimated two dozen pieces comprise the population of this famous rarity. A lovely Proof can be yours for just 649.00

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1846 Original. Estimated 20 to 25 pieces extant in public and private collections. This and the other great 1840 - 1848 rarities usually appear only when great collections are dispersed. This, indeed, is an unusual opportunity for you. Proof . . . 895.00



1846 Second restrike. It may be of interest to note that while several numismatists have assembled sets of originals and restrikes from 1840 to 1848 (one original and one restrike of each date - a total of 18 coins), no one has ever collected a complete set of originals, first restrikes, and second restrikes - a total of 3 pieces of each date; 27 coins altogether. This attractive 1846 Proof: . . . 675.00



1847 Second restrike. Comment: Some cataloguers prefer to shun the word "restrike" - apparently in the thought that such an appellation hurts a coin's value. However, it is our opinion - and has been for a long time - that our best customer is a well-informed customer. There are dozens of U.S. Mint made restrikes and unofficial coins, including such well known pieces as the 1879 \$4 stella (nearly all are restrikes), 1856 flying eagle cent (same situation), the trade dollars of 1884 and 1885, the 1913 Liberty nickel (holder of the alltime high auction record for a U.S. coin, many early half cent Proofs, and so on. These pieces are made from U.S. Mint dies and were struck on U.S. Mint premises by U.S. Mint officials or employees. While we certainly don't encourage the practice, it remains a fact of life that particularly during the 1858 - 1885 era restriking was a common situation. The educated collector will realize that there is a world of difference between a U.S. Mint produced restrike and a copy or forgery. The former has the status of a coin. The latter is a worthless sham. Perhaps someday there will be a comprehensive reference book on the market - a book on the order of the old *Standard Catalogue* - that will delve into the history of U.S. coins rather than just list dates, mintages, and prices. This 1847: 695.00



1848 Original. Large berries in wreath. If your budget can stand it, why not incorporate a lovely Proof such as this one into your type set? . . . 895.00



1848 Second restrike. The rarest 1848 variety. Only about a half dozen are known to exist! Buy this attractive Proof for just . . . 625.00

1849 Small date. Original. Large berries in wreath. In our half cent monograph published in 1962 we noted: "1849, Small Date, 'original' with large berries. Dr. Edward Maris first published this coin in 1871. As no printed record of this coin exists, to our knowledge, before then, perhaps the 'original' 1849 was made



circa 1870. R-7." As a further point of clarification we mention that the 1840 - 1848 originals are documented as such by their appearance in pedigreed U.S. Proof sets that can today trace their provenance back to their presentation or distribution in the appropriate year. Thus, for instance, an 1844 Proof set known to have been presented to its recipient in 1844 will contain a half cent of the large berries configuration. The 1849 "original" here offered is an extreme rarity. In the century since its discovery it has been offered for sale only a few times. This is one of these times: 995.00



1849 Small date. First restrike. About 20 - 25 known to exist. Lovely Proof 649.00



1849 Large date. First issue of the braided hair type issued for regular circulation. VG \$12.75; Fine \$17.50; VF \$29.00; EF \$39.00; AU 59.00

1850 VG \$11.00; VF \$24.00; Red and brown Uncirculated (the "red" of which we speak is original mint color - not the artificially applied tints so often sold today) 59.00

1851 Good \$7.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$25.00; AU 39.00

1853 VF \$19.00; EF \$25.00; EF-AU 29.00

1854 Note: Look at the mintages of the regular issue half cents 1849 - 1857. At low cost (considering the rarity of the pieces) you can make up a date set of the regular issue years. This listing gives you the ideal opportunity! 1854: VG \$9.75; Fine \$15.00; EF .. 25.00



1855 Good \$7.75; EF \$25.00; Red and brown Unc 55.00

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 1841 Very Fine 15.00
 1842 Large date. VG \$6.00; Fine \$8.00; VF 12.50

SECOND CHOICES REQUESTED. On the reverse of your order blank is a space for second choices. While it is our firm policy to have every coin we advertise actually in our stock at the time our catalogues are prepared, it is often the case that the coins we have are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. Scarce and rare coins simply can't be stocked in depth. So, for this reason we ask that you list alternate choices if you can. Your first choice will always be filled if it is in stock when your order is received. If, and only if, it is out of stock, then we will use your alternate choices. Needless to say, an unfilled order is disappointing to us and to you. Your listing of second choices helps to minimize this!

If you're ordering for a type set, just say "same type" as your second choice and we'll fill the order with a coin of the same type and of equal or higher grade and value.

Take a minute or two to list some alternate choices. While this isn't necessary, we'd certainly appreciate it!

1843 Obverse and reverse of '42. VG \$6.00; Fine 9.00
 1843 Obv. '42, rev. of '44. Most expensive (but not the rarest) type of this year. Good \$14.00; G-VG \$17.00; VG \$19.00; Fine \$39.00; VF 55.00
 1843 Obverse and reverse of '44. Rarest (but not the most expensive) type of this year. VF 19.00
 1844 Fine 6.00
 1845 Fine \$6.00; VF 8.00
 1846 Small date. Fine \$5.00; VF 7.00
 1846 Tall date. Extremely Fine 15.00
 1847 EF 10.00
 1848 Fine 5.00
 1849 Extremely Fine 10.00
 1850 AU, with vestigial mint gloss \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Not recolored EF, not "improved" AU, not ghastly orange — but, rather, an authentic definition of what the term Brilliant Uncirculated means. Full ORIGINAL mint lustre! Cheap at 85.00
 1851 VF \$6.00; EF \$9.00; Red and brown Uncirculated \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Spectacular and stunning! And, it's the real thing 85.00

QUALITY makes an important difference when time comes to sell. We'd gladly pay \$60 to \$75 each (which allows us room for a modest profit) for any authentic BU large cents in the 1850's. However, we're aware that pieces offered as "BU" are often SOLD for far less. Why the paradox? Figure it out for yourself. We wouldn't pay \$20 for some of these false "BU" coins. In numismatics you get what you pay for. If you don't know coins, know the dealer with whom you do business. Then, when time comes to sell, leading dealers will say, "Let me bid on your collection," and not, "Sell it back to the dealer you bought it from — we don't buy that kind of material."

QUALITY numismatic material is always in demand. If your emphasis is on quality, then we invite you to consider us a prime source for your needs. You get QUALITY and VALUE from us — and, to our way of thinking, you can't do better than that!

1852 VF \$6.00; EF \$9.00; AU \$29.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 45.00
 1853 VF \$6.00; EF \$9.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 49.00
 1854 VF \$6.00; AU \$29.00; Brown Uncirculated 45.00
 1855 Knob on ear variety. Very Good 7.00



1855 Upright 5's in date. VF \$9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
 1855 Slanting 5's in date. EF 12.50
 1856 Slanting 5 in date. VF \$7.00; Red and brown Uncirculated. Lovely! 49.00

1857 Large cent. Large date. Scarce. VF \$34.00, VF-EF \$37.00, EF \$45.00. Glossy brown Uncirculated 119.00
 1857 Large cent. Small date. Slightly scarcer than the preceding variety. Fine \$35.00, VF \$44.00, EF \$55.00; Red and brown Uncirculated. Uncommon so choice! 129.00
 H&B Quotation (from the "Guidebook" a few issues ago): **PASSING OF THE LARGE CENT AND HALF CENT.** By 1857 the cost of making and distributing copper coins had risen. Mint Director Snowden reported that they 'barely paid expenses.' Both cents and half cents had become unpopular, in fact, they hardly circulated outside of the larger cities. The practice of issuing subsidiary silver coins which began in 1853 brought about a reform of the copper coinage. The half cent was abandoned and a smaller cent was introduced late in 1857... The new, convenient small cent won popular favor and soon became a useful instrument of retail trade and a boon to society generally."

U.S. FLYING EAGLE CENTS



1857 F-VF \$11.00; VF \$13.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (truly!) 125.00
 1858 Small letters. Fine \$8.00; VF-EF \$19.00; EF 24.00
 1858 Large letters. VG 5.50

U.S. INDIAN CENTS

1859 Fine 5.95
 1860 EF \$12.00; Brilliant Unc. \$55.00; Brilliant Proof. Choice ones such as this are seldom offered for sale today 395.00
 1861 The rarest date of the copper nickel cents in the most superb condition imaginable; Brilliant Proof 475.00



1862 Brilliant Proof. Just 550 Proof Indian cents made this year, of which probably no more than 300 survive today. Here's the chance to acquire a really nice one 249.00
 1863 VF \$4.00; BU, light rubbing 15.00



1864 Copper-nickel. VF \$12.00; Brilliant Proof - a splendid specimen! 495.00
 1864 Bronze. EF-AU \$17.00; AU \$25.00; Brilliant Proof. *The Guidebook of U.S. Coins* notes that just 150 Proofs were coined! Considering various forms of attrition over the years (loss, mishandling, etc.) it is doubtful if more than 50% or 60% still survive. Here is one of them - and it's a nice one! 649.00
 1864-L EF \$75.00; AU 99.00
 1865 VG \$2.00; EF \$11.00; Red and brown Unc. \$27.00; BU \$37.50; Brilliant Proof, one of just 500 Proofs coined 295.00

START A PROOF SET of Indian cents! These are beautiful, and to make them even more attractive, we'll give you a financial incentive! With each order of 3 or more different Proofs you can take a 5% discount. Our prices, considering our top quality, are low to begin with - so this extra savings is truly meaningful. And, if your budget precludes starting your set at 1859, then consider forming a set of Proofs of the 1879 - 1909 years, a 30 year span. All coins in this latter span cost less than \$100, and most cost just about \$50. We made this same offer in our last catalogue, with the result that our stock of Proof Indians is the lowest it's been in some time. (Sell us some!) However, we do have many nice pieces - so start your set today!

1866 Brilliant Proof. Just 725 Proofs coined this year. For this catalogue - our Catalogue No. 5 - and for this catalogue only, we make this special offer. We have four glittering Proofs in stock.

We'll sell you one (sorry, just one per dealer or collector) for just \$224.00! This is a \$101.00 discount from catalogue! That's right, just \$224.00. This offer will not be repeated, nor will it be advertised elsewhere. Call collect to reserve one of these Proofs in your name! Just 224.00
 1867 VF-EF 35.00

Enlarged illustration of an 1868 glittering Brilliant Proof Indian cent. Beautiful coins such as this make collecting Proof Indian cents a real pleasure.



1868 Brilliant Proof. Just 600 Proofs coined 299.00
 1869 One of the most desired dates in the series. Just 600 Proofs coined 449.00
 1870 Brilliant Proof 299.00
 1871 Brilliant Proof. A splendid example of one of the most wanted dates in the Indian cent series. Buy this beauty! 369.00
 1872 VG \$22.00; BU \$219.00; Brilliant Proof 449.00
 1873 Brilliant Proof 249.00
 1874 Red and brown Uncirculated \$49.00; BU \$59.00; Brilliant Proof 219.00
 1875 Good \$3.00; Brilliant Proof 219.00
 1876 Brilliant Proof 189.00
 1877 The famous rarity of the series. Nice G-VG \$89.00; Brilliant Proof - the ultimate! 995.00



1878 BU \$79.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1879 Brilliant Proof 65.00
 1880 AU 12.00
 1881 AU 12.00
 1881 Brilliant Proof 49.00

TYPE SET SPECIAL: Put a Proof in your collection to illustrate the Indian cent type! We offer you a nice Brilliant Proof, date of our choice, circa 1880 - 1909, for just \$47.50

1882 Brilliant Proof 49.00
 1884 Brilliant Proof 55.00
 1885 Brilliant Proof 75.00
 1887 AU 9.00
 1889 Brilliant Proof 49.00
 1892 Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated 34.00
 1897 Red and brown Uncirculated \$13.00; Brilliant Proof 52.00
 1899 Red and brown Uncirculated \$11.00; Brilliant Proof 52.00
 1900 Brilliant Proof 49.00
 1902 Br. Proof. lint mark (a piece of foreign material adhered to the die) on reverse. Cheap, and your satisfaction guaranteed at 25.00
 1904 Brilliant Proof 49.00
 1908 Brilliant Proof 52.50

1908-S Very Fine25.00
 1909-S Indian. Fine74.00

U.S. LINCOLN CENTS



1909-S V.D.B. Its popularity needs no reiteration here! EF \$129.00; AU \$139.00; Red and brown Uncirculated \$179.00; Brilliant Uncirculated195.00



1909-S Lincoln. Fine \$22.00; AU \$35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
 1910 Matte Proof59.00
 1910-S AU19.00
 1912 Matte Proof87.50
 1914-D Abt. Fine39.00



1916 Matte Proof. Last year of regular Proof coinage until 1936. We have two authentic Matte Proofs in stock and offer you one for a \$101.00 savings from catalogue! Hurry (call us collect!) to reserve one for just219.00
 1924-D AU49.00
 1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated4.00
 1930 Brilliant Uncirculated3.00
 1931-D AU, nearly full mint19.00
 1931-S AU \$32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated44.00
 1936 Brilliant Proof69.00
 1937 Brilliant Proof. 5 in stock. Buy one for just29.00
 1938 Brilliant Proof14.75
 1939 Brilliant Proof12.50
 1940 Brilliant Proof12.50
 1941 Brilliant Proof9.95
 1942 Brilliant Proof \$9.00; or tuck away 5 for just, the lot:39.75



Special Deal on 1919 and 1927 BU cents!
 We have just purchased 150 BU 1927 cents and 200 BU 1919 cents, all from original rolls. We offer you a pristine BU 1919 for \$3.95 and a likewise choice 1927 for \$3.00, or one of each for \$6.75. There's a catch, however: We place a limit of one of each coin per customer, no exceptions please. In our last catalogue a Spccial Deal on 1925 cents was a sellout. Watch these sell, too! Get your order in early!



1955 Double die cent. Recently we acquired a group of fifty of these interesting pieces. Each 1955 double die cent is sharply struck and has all of the doubled features sharply pronounced. Each is guaranteed genuine. The 1955 double die cent is, of course, THE modern rarity in the U.S. series. It has been estimated that fewer than 50,000 were minted. We give you the chance to buy a single piece for your collection, or several to put away for the future. Each coin is sharp AU and is guaranteed to please. Buy one for \$249.00; three for \$695.00; five for1095.00



Brilliant Uncirculated 1864 Small Motto 2c piece — See next page.

TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Small motto. Scarce variety. Abt. Fine \$39.75; Lovely EF-AU ... 99.00



- 1864 Small motto. Brilliant Uncirculated. A splendid coin! A choicer piece could not and does not exist. Worth more than ... 269.00
- 1864 Large motto. EF \$10.00; AU \$12.50; Brown Unc. \$19.00; Red and brown Unc. ... 22.00
- 1865 Brown Uncirculated ... 19.00
- 1866 Red and brown Uncirculated ... 23.00
- 1867 Red and brown Uncirculated ... 24.00
- 1867 Interesting variety with entire IN GOD WE TRUST motto sharply doubled. Caused by a shift during the die making (rather than the coin striking) process - similar to the effect which produced the 1955 double die cent. Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated ... 24.00
- 1868 Red and brown Uncirculated ... 24.00
- 1869 Very Fine ... 9.00
- 1870 Very Good ... 6.00
- 1872 Rare date. VG \$34.00; EF \$59.00; Attractive red and brown toned Proof. We have in stock three of these. For readers of this catalogue - our Catalogue No. 5 only - we offer a specimen for a \$101.00 savings from the catalogue price. One to a customer at just ... 149.00

NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES



- 1865 AU \$8.00; Brilliant Proof - an extreme rarity in this grade 449.00
- 1870 Brilliant Proof ... 69.00
- 1871 Brilliant Proof ... 69.00
- 1873 Closed 3. Brilliant Proof ... 62.00
- 1874 Brilliant Proof ... 69.00
- 1875 Fine \$8.00; VF ... 11.00
- 1876 Fine \$8.00; VF \$12.00; EF \$15.00; BU \$35.00; Br. Proof, spotted \$42.00; Brilliant Proof ... 69.00



- 1877 Brilliant Proof. An estimated 510 Proofs were coined. Of this number perhaps three hundred survive. Add to this the fact that none at all were coined for circulation and you come up with a rare, rare, rare coin! We have just made an extraordinary purchase of a small group(!) of these Proofs - fewer than a dozen pieces, but nonetheless fabulous when you consider what the coin is - and offer them at special prices. Each is a glittering little gem! You'll save precisely \$105.00 from the current catalogue value if you buy a single, and more if you buy a pair (Sorry, there's a limit of 2 pieces per customer). Buy one for \$595.00, or put away a pair for only ... 995.00
- 1878 Another rare date. While the 1878 with 2,350 coined is not as rare as the 1877 (estimated 510 coined) it is still among the lowest mintage 19th century U.S. coins. Like the 1877, no 1878's were coined for circulation. This coin catalogues \$195.00, and really choice pieces such as those we offer are worth that price. However, we've made a special purchase and pass the savings along to you. Buy lovely Brilliant Proof for \$169.00, or put away a pair for just ... 299.50
- 1879 Brilliant Proof. Low mintage of just 41,200 pieces in all, including 3,200 Proofs. Buy one for ... 55.00
- 1880 Just 24,955 coined, including 3,955 Proofs. BU \$35.00; Brilliant Proof ... 55.00
- 1881 This is the exception to the rule that all of the later date nickel three cent pieces are scarcities or rarities. The 1881 isn't. However, it is an inexpensive Proof, and, as such, might find a place in your



- type set. We have eight Proofs in stock. We'll sell you one (just one, please) Brilliant Proof for only ... 39.00
- 1887/6 Brilliant Proof. Of special interest as the only collectible overdate U.S. coin in Proof condition. Buy a nice one for just ... 199.00
- 1887 Scarce. BU \$89.00; Brilliant Proof ... 139.00
- 1888 EF-AU \$14.00; Brilliant Proof ... 49.00
- 1889 Brilliant Proof ... 49.00

A Complete Set of Proof NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES

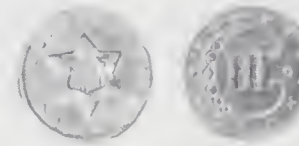


We offer a choice complete set of nickel three cent pieces in Proof condition. This set contains the rare 1865, the 1877 and 1878 rarities, all of the low mintage dates, the 1887/6 overdate, and all of the other issues from 1865 to 1889 inclusive. The 26 coins in this set currently catalogue \$3167.00. To acquire a comparably choice piece would take a lot of searching. If you want the best, then consider this set. It is mounted in a beautiful display holder. A quality buy at ... \$2850.00

SILVER THREE CENT PIECES



- 1851 BU, light rubbing ... 29.00



- 1851-O The only mintmark issue of this denomination. Just a few nice AU pieces left at our special price (which is less than the catalogue value for just VF!) \$49.00; or, buy a BU with light rubbing for only ... 69.00
- 1852 VG \$4.00; BU, light rubbing \$29.00; BU ... 42.00



- 1853 Brilliant Uncirculated ... 42.00
- 1854 VF \$19.00; EF ... 22.00
- 1855 Lowest mintage silver three cent piece of the 1850's. Buy an Extremely Fine specimen for ... 49.00
- 1858 VF \$17.00; EF \$29.00; BU, rubbing \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 65.00
- 1859 Fine \$15.00; EF \$22.00; Brilliant Proof. Very rare and worth every cent of full catalogue, but we're going to sell it for just ... 139.00
- 1860 Fine \$14.00; VF \$19.00; AU \$29.00; Br. Proof, light rubbing ... 79.00
- 1862 Brilliant Uncirculated ... 17.50

1863 One of the rarer dates in the three cent silver series. Total mintage of 21,460 pieces, including 460 Proofs. For all practical intents and purposes survivors from the 21,000 business strikes (made for circulation) are not available. And, of the 460 Proofs probably not more than 300 or so, if indeed that many, are extant today.
 Brilliant Proof 229.00
 1864 AU, rare in this condition — as usually Proofs are seen ... 169.00



1867 Tiny mintage of just 4,625 pieces, including 625 Proofs. One of these Proofs, a lovely specimen, is yours for just 155.00
 1870 Small mintage of 4,000 pieces, including 1,000 Proofs. Rare by anyone's standard. Brilliant Proof 135.00



1873 Just 600 pieces coined — all Proofs. None were minted for circulation. Same mintage as the 1873 two cent piece (which, by the way, catalogues for \$700.00!). First check gets this Brilliant Proof for 269.00

U.S. NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES

Shield Type (1866-1883)
 1866 With rays. First year of regular issue (transitional patterns dated 1865 exist). Fine \$13.00; EF \$24.00; BU, light rubbing 69.50
 1866 With rays. Lovely Brilliant Proof. An elusive coin (in this grade) that appears on the market infrequently. Ideal for the "first year of issue" type set collector. A good buy at 995.00
 1867 With rays. Brilliant Uncirculated, and a nice one at that. Although nearly Uncirculated pieces and worn pieces masquerading as "BU" abound, really Uncirculated pieces are rare and hard to find. Here is one of them 149.00



1867 With Rays Brilliant Proof nickel
 —A splendid Brilliant Proof example of one of America's rarest Proof coins. This specimen is only the third we have offered for sale during the past fifteen years. Read our description and then telephone us to reserve this gem rarity for you. It is a true numismatic classic!

1867 With rays. Brilliant Proof. One of America's rarest and most sought after Proof coins. In the annals of American Proof coins from 1858 to date there are several elite rarities - pieces that, for one reason or another, were not generally included in most of the sets issued during a given year. Prime in importance among these

rarities are: (1) The 1864-L Proof cent. (2) The 1864 small motto two cent piece. And, (3) The 1867 with rays Proof nickel. These are all legitimate Proofs issued under regular circumstances, but in severely restricted numbers. The list can be expanded by a further two pieces by adding the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, although these were not regular issues. During the past fifteen years we have handled but three specimens of the 1867 with rays Proof nickel to our recollection. The first was the piece featured in Bebee's auction sale held in conjunction with the 1955 American Numismatic Association convention in Omaha, Nebraska. Our winning bid of \$510.00 secured the prized 1867 Proof with rays nickel in that event. The coin was subsequently resold (at the same convention) into the O.L. Harvey Collection. Lest the reader wonder why we bother to mention the archaic (by today's standards!) \$510 price, we might mention also that at the same convention we purchased a beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated 1796 quarter for the munificent sum of \$200.00! Those were the days! The second 1867 with rays Proof nickel was sold by us around 1960 to a leading Washington numismatist. The specimen here offered is the third. As we have not offered an 1867 with rays nickel for sale in nearly a decade we were at a quandary as to what price to put on it. Recently an 1864-L Proof cent fetched \$7500.00, so this comparable coin might well have been used as a yardstick. We have priced this 1867 with rays nickel at what we consider to be \$1000.00 to \$3000.00 less than we could have asked for it. The coin is a splendid Brilliant Proof and will please the most fastidious collector. At our price we believe you'll agree that it's an excellent value: 3950.00



1869 EF \$12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
 1870 EF \$14.00; Brilliant Proof 75.00



1871 Brilliant Proof 249.00
 1872 Brilliant Proof 69.00
 1873 Closed 3. Brilliant Proof 62.50
 1874 Brilliant Proof 79.00
 1875 VG \$12.00; Fine \$18.00; EF \$29.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1876 VF \$14.00; Brilliant Proof 69.00



1878 Rare date. Just 2,350 minted in Proof. None were made for circulation. Buy a Brilliant Proof for 239.00
 1879 Low mintage date. Brilliant Proof 87.50



1880 Another low mintage date. Brilliant Proof 85.00
 1881 Yet another low mintage date. Brilliant Proof 85.00
 1882 Not a low mintage date. Brilliant Proof 65.00



1883 Shield type. BU, light rubbing \$19.00; BU \$29.00; Brilliant Proof 59.00

Liberty Type Nickels (1883-1912)

1883 Liberty type. No CENTS. First type of this design. AU \$4.50; BU light rubbing special prices while several dozen last @ \$5.00;



BU 8.00
1883 Liberty without CENTS as preceding. Brilliant Proof 45.00
1883 Liberty, with CENTS on reverse. BU, light rubbing \$22.00; Brilliant Proof 59.00
1884 Fine \$7.50; EF \$12.00; BU, some bagmarks \$25.00; Brilliant Proof 59.00



1885 The rare one. BU, light rubbing. Cheap at \$149.00; Proof with a small spot \$275.00; Brilliant Proof \$339.00, or put away a pair of these beauties for just 625.00
1886 Another scarcity. Abt. Fine \$35.00; VF \$45.00; AU \$79.00; BU \$119.00; Brilliant Proof \$159.00, or buy a trio to put away or for resale at, for the lot: 449.00



1887 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1888 Fine \$7.75; Brilliant Proof 55.00
1889 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1890 Brilliant Proof 49.00
1891 BU, light rubbing \$19.00; BU \$33.00; Brilliant Proof 49.00
1892 BU \$33.00; Brilliant Proof 53.00
1893 BU \$33.00; Brilliant Proof 53.00



1894 BU \$45.00; Brilliant Proof 65.00
1895 BU \$34.00; Brilliant Proof 59.00
1896 One of the rarer dates. BU \$45.00; Brilliant Proof 99.00
1897 Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00

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1898 BU \$27.00; Brilliant Proof 55.00
1899 BU \$27.00; Brilliant Proof 49.00
1900 Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1901 Extremely Fine 4.00

TYPE SET SPECIAL: Liberty nickel in the 1900's, date of our choice BU, light rubbing \$14.00; BU \$21.00; Brilliant Proof ... 47.50

1902 BU, light rubbing \$15.00; BU 22.00
1903 BU, light rubbing \$15.00; BU 22.00
1904 BU, light rubbing 15.00
1905 BU, light rubbing \$15.00; Brilliant Proof 49.00
1906 BU, light rubbing \$15.00; BU \$22.00; Brilliant Proof 49.00
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1908 BU, light rubbing \$15.00; Brilliant Proof 19.00
1909 BU, light rubbing 15.00
1910 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1911 BU, light rubbing \$15.00; BU 22.00
1912 BU \$22.00; Brilliant Proof 55.00
1912-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Legitimately rare in this grade. We offer



you a nice BU for \$215.00 or, if you're inclined toward putting away "key" dates for the future, buy a trio of 1912-D nickels (this is the first time, to our recollection, that we've ever offered a quantity special on this date!) for just 595.00



1912-S VG \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Although the 1912-S doesn't command much attention (too few are around to stir up promotional efforts), this date in strictly Uncirculated condition is really rare. At the time of issue few were saved. We've never had more than two or three in stock at the same time (as we go to press we have two pieces). We offer you a lovely Brilliant Uncirculated specimen of the only San Francisco Mint Liberty nickel and, at the same time, of the lowest mintage regular issue Liberty nickel - a coin with a mintage of about 1/6th that of 1885! - for 395.00

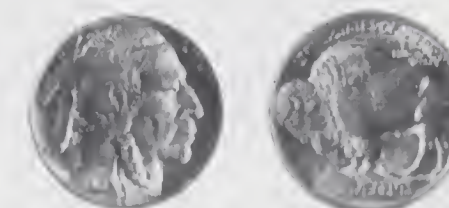
An Exceptionally Beautiful Set of PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS With 1912-D and S Uncirculated



We offer for sale a hand-picked and, thus, exceptional set of Liberty nickels complete from 1883 to 1912 inclusive. Included are both varieties of 1883 (with CENTS and without CENTS) and all of the Philadelphia Mint issues onward to 1912. Each coin is in pristine Brilliant Proof condition. The two branch mint Liberty nickels, the 1912-D and the 1912-S, are represented by Brilliant Uncirculated examples (the finest possible condition for these issues). This set is mounted in a custom plastic holder and is ready for storage in your bank vault or for exhibit and display.

The formation of such a choice set requires quite a bit of time and patience. Now, in one fell swoop, you can have all of this work done for you. Buy this splendid set, a group which totals \$2896.00 in *The Guidebook of U.S. Coins*, for just \$2595.00
Buffalo Type Nickels (1913-1938)

1913-D Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1913-S Type I. BU, light rubbing 23.00
1913-D Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00



1913-S Type II. BU, light rubbing. These were bought as "Brilliant Uncirculated," and, indeed, they are nearly 100% brilliant. You'll be delighted with your coin as we're offering them for less than

the EF catalogue price! We have four in stock, and offer you one for 69.00
 1914 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00



1914-D Fine \$19.50; AU, lustrous \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (the particular coin we offer appeared as lot No. 566 of the "Empire Sale" sold by Stack's in 1957) 110.00
 1914-S BU, light rubbing (better than many offered elsewhere as BU) \$29.00; BU 59.00
 1915-D EF-AU 23.00
 1916 Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
 1916-D BU, light rubbing 29.00
 1916-S Extremely Fine 15.00
 1917-S BU, light rubbing \$69.00; BU 99.00
 1918/7-D Overdate. Good. Cheap at just 97.50
 1918-D Extremely Fine 34.00
 1918-S EF \$35.00; AU, lustrous 59.00
 1919 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
 1919-S Extremely Fine 39.00
 1920-D VF \$15.00; BU, light rubbing 89.00
 1921 Brilliant Uncirculated. Several in stock. While they last, @ . 49.00

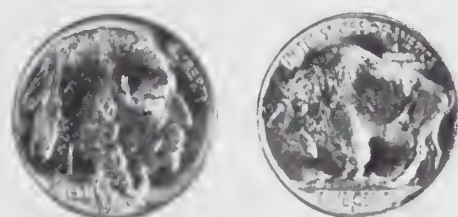


1924-S BU, light rubbing. Uncirculated catalogues \$675.00. While the one we offer has some light rubbing or friction on the higher spots, it doesn't cost \$675.00, or even near it. In fact, it costs only 275.00
 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
 1925-D This coin doesn't have the highest catalogue value of any buffalo nickel, but it is certainly one of the rarest and hardest to find in mint state. It is usually one of the last two or three pieces on a want list for the series. We have two lovely pieces in stock and offer you one for 195.00
 1925-S Uncommon in mint state. Brilliant Uncirculated 219.00
 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 15.75
 1926-D In the annals of buffalo nickel lore the 1926-D is notorious for being poorly struck. As we noted in an earlier catalogue, BU specimens as taken from an original roll will have all the sharpness of VF by the standards of Messrs. Brown and Dunn! 99 out of 100 1926-D nickels come this way, so we aren't making apologies for just the ones we offer for sale. In all fairness, however, we point out that we recently were offered a sharply struck 1926-D. The owner had a price tag of \$500 on it, and someday he will probably get that price. We have several of the usually seen "soft strike" 1926-D nickels as follows: AU \$79.00; BU 155.00
 1927-S AU, with an ample amount of original lustre. A value at just 99.00
 1928-S BU, light rubbing \$19.00; BU 45.00

Final Notice!

Nearly SOLD OUT!

THE HOARD OF 2,476 BU 1931-S NICKELS



In our last catalogue we noted that fewer than 500 1931-S nickels remained from our hoard. Now, we're just about at the SOLD OUT point. Unless we're wildly wrong, this is the last catalogue that will feature pieces from this fabulous group! If you've put off ordering one or more specimens, please be advised that the SOLD OUT time is almost here!



History of this hoard: Some time ago we came across one of the most interesting hoards of our numismatic career: 2,476 pieces of Gem Brilliant Uncirculated nickels. We've had plenty of interesting hoards before, but usually they were in one of two categories: (1) A relatively small number of a low mintage date or, as might be expected, (2) a relatively large number of a high mintage issue.

The 1931-S nickel hoard was different. It contained a relatively large number of a low mintage, in fact, a very low mintage issue! Just 1,200,000 were minted — the second lowest regular mintage in the entire buffalo nickel series from 1913 to 1938!

Not only is the 1931-S nickel of low mintage to begin with, the rarity is compounded by the fact that these pieces were issued in the depression year of 1931 - when coin hoarding and investment was virtually unheard of. Few persons had the resources or the inclination to put away coins in quantity. The very low mintage plus the low number saved in mint state combine to make the 1931-S an important "key" coin in American numismatics.

The 2,476 pieces are now history. As you know, the coins have sold well. Very well. It is interesting and significant to note that OVER 75% OF THE PIECES SOLD from the hoard have gone to quantity buyers — mostly to dealers who are buying for resale or for their own personal investment. These are professionals in the coin business who know a good deal when they see one.

Obviously, the 1931-S nickels will be a sellout. That's nice for us. The important thing for you is that, as of this writing, we still have some available.

These catalogue \$60.00 each in *The Guidebook of U.S. Coins*. As you know, many "Uncirculated" pieces offered aren't choice specimens. The ones we offer, however, are VERY CHOICE. The leader of a midwestern investment group said, "I expected that the 1931-S nickels would be nice after reading your description, but I didn't think they would be THAT NICE! Send me ten more!"

Our prices include postage and handling. Due to our rapidly decreasing quantity we limit orders at this point to 40 pieces maximum (1 roll) per dealer or collector. As our stock is approaching the zero mark, we make this offering - whether you want a single piece or a roll - subject to prior sale. Complete satisfaction as per our usual guarantee. Hurry, this is the last notice!

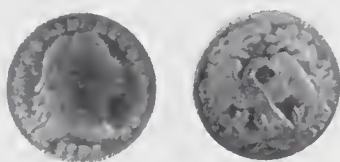
1931-S Gem BU nickel, 1 for \$49.00
 1931-S Gem BU nickel, 3 for 138.00
 1931-S Gem BU nickel, 5 for 225.00
 1931-S Gem BU nickel, 10 for 440.00

In addition we have several dozen pieces which, while strictly Uncirculated and brilliant, show bagmarks or other minor imperfections. Ask for "Second Quality" when you order. Our price is

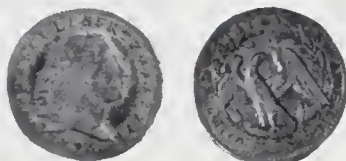
just \$32 per coin! We are sure you'll like these (as they are much better than some pieces being offered elsewhere as "BU"), but we give you the assurance that your satisfaction is 100% assured as per our usual guarantee. We only have a few dozen of these "second quality" pieces - so order early.

1934 Brilliant Uncirculated	9.00
1934-D BU, light rubbing	7.75
1935-S BU, light rubbing	4.00
1937 Brilliant Proof. A lovely piece with full brilliant surfaces (some of the Proof buffalo nickels of this era have semi-Proof surfaces). A nice, although expensive, coin for your type set	139.00
1937-D The curious 3-leg variety. Guaranteed genuine. BU, light rubbing. A top specimen of this interesting coin	159.00
1938-D over S. The famed "overmintmark." BU, with mintmark superimposition sharp	19.75
Jefferson Type Nickels	
1940 Brilliant Proof	12.00
1941 Brilliant Proof	12.00
1942 Type I. Brilliant Proof	12.00
1955 and 1957 Proofs, the pair:	5.75

U.S. HALF DIMES



1794 First year of issue of this denomination. A lovely Extremely Fine specimen. Comparable specimens have been offered at the \$1000.00 mark, and we don't deny that such a piece is worth it. But, we offer you a nice EF for only



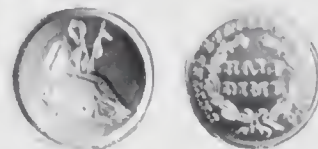
1795 Extremely Fine. Another candidate for a topnotch type set! An excellent value for	595.00
1797 Fifteen stars. A very nice example of the attractive draped bust type. Very Fine. Telephone us for this one!	425.00
1805 Fair or worse. Rather miserable looking. In its favor we might mention that the date (and that's about all) is clear, this date is the 2nd rarest early half dime (exceeded only by 1802), and the price is cheap. Still, you might not like it - if so, just send it back!	59.00
1829 BU, light and hardly-noticeable rubbing. Attractive! First year of this type	39.50
1830 Very Fine	15.00
1832 Extremely Fine	22.00
1833 EF \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	69.00
1834 AU \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	69.00
1835 EF \$22.00; AU \$39.00; BU, light rubbing	42.00



1835 SPECIAL VALUE! A few months ago we purchased a small group of 1835 gem Brilliant Uncirculated half dimes - 50 pieces in all. Now we have about 20 left. These are pristine pieces that have never been in collectors' hands. These half dimes were put away decades ago and are seeing the light of day now for the first time! If you want an unimprovable BU coin for your type set, then buy one of these. Or, just buy one to have one - they are beautiful! Concerning these half dimes, an interesting thing happened recently: one of our customers ordered an 1835 half dime by

mistake. Another coin should have been noted on the order blank, but for some reason "1835 BU half dime - \$69.00" appeared. He received the half dime and then said, "I don't even collect half dimes, but the 1835 is so beautiful that I am keeping it. Now you've aroused my interest as to what other similar early silver coins I can buy from you!" Buy one sparkling little BU gem 1835 for \$69.00, or buy ten for just

1836 VF \$16.00; EF \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
Liberty Seated No Stars Type (1837 and 1838-O)



1837 Liberty seated, no stars on obverse. A very, very popular coin for type sets! Buy yours here! Fair, damaged \$15.00; Abt. Good \$24.00; Fine obverse, Good reverse \$49.00; Good \$39.00; VG \$49.00; F-VF \$69.00; VF \$85.00; EF \$99.00; EF-AU \$129.00; BU, light rubbing \$149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
Note: If you can't find a grade to suit your fancy in the above offering, then we give up!

1838-O at least a dozen times rarer than the 1837 of this type! Good \$45.00; VG 52.00

Liberty Seated Half Dimes.

1839 Brilliant Uncirculated. Priced over catalogue, but then we paid over catalogue to buy it!	69.00
1840 No drapery at elbow. EF \$19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a splendid little coin!	69.00
1840-O With drapery at Liberty's elbow. Very Fine	22.00
1848 Medium date. The date was sloppily punched in. All of the figures list to the right! Extremely Fine	14.00



1851-O Very Fine	14.00
1852 Brilliant Uncirculated	39.00
1853 Arrows at date. Very Fine \$9.00; EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing	39.00
1855 Arrows. Extremely Fine	15.00
1857 EF \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	39.00
1858 Brilliant Uncirculated	39.00
1859 With hollow star centers. Interesting! Brilliant Uncirculated	45.00



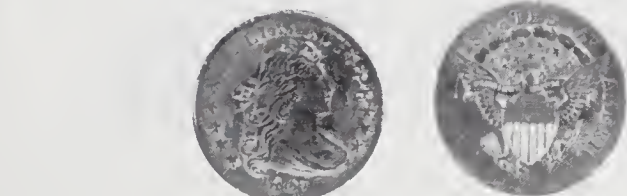
1860 Transitional issue. Obverse of 1859, reverse of 1860. Dated 1860. Just 100 specimens said to have been struck - all in Uncirculated condition (no Proofs). A classic half dime rarity. The piece we offer is a frosty Brilliant Uncirculated example and could not be improved!	795.00
1861 VF \$5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	37.00
1872 BU, light rubbing. Worth more than	19.50
1872-S Mintmark within wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated	47.50
1873 Last of the half dimes. Brilliant Uncirculated	39.00

U.S. DIMES



1796 Uncirculated — a simply marvelous coin! Variety with small die break at lower left obverse. With attractive light toning as acquired over a period of many years. It would take a lot of searching to find the equal of this coin, and you couldn't find a better one! A similar variety but not as choice recently sold for \$2,750.00. Using this record as a standard, the coin we offer should be a bargain at \$3500.00. However, we bought this piece cheaply and pass the savings on to you. When is the last time you have seen a strictly Uncirculated U.S. silver coin in the 1790's offered for less than catalogue? We guarantee you'll really be delighted with this one!

1805 Fair 1995.00
1805 Fair 39.00



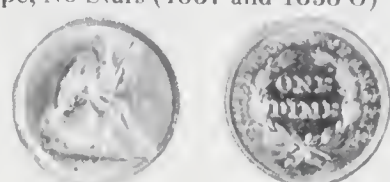
1807 Note: Due to a typographical error on the part of your editor, this coin was listed as an 1805 in our last catalogue! It is really an 1807. It is Brilliant Uncirculated with the customary light striking around the periphery. It is a pleasing coin and is a good buy for resale (if you're a dealer) or for your collection at just ... 495.00
1809 Abt. Fine 79.00

"Your friends in the rare coin business." And, we mean it. We're on your side. We'll do our very best to provide you with the most outstanding values in the rare coin business today. We invite you to take any coin you order from us and have it appraised by local collectors or dealers in your area. If you don't agree that you've received your full money's worth or MORE, then we invite you to return any coin as per our usual guarantee.

We know that coin buying and the decisions attached to it aren't easy. With accurate descriptions and careful grading we do our best to please you. But, if there's a point we haven't covered or if you have any questions about a particular coin, don't hesitate to ask. It would be nice to hear from you.

1814 Good \$12.75; Fine 23.50
1820 Attractive AU. Sharp in all details 89.00
1823/2 Overdate. And, if you collect by E sizes in the legend, we mention that the ones here are small. BU, light rubbing. A thoroughly acceptable and pleasing dime 95.00

1827 VG \$10.00; Very nice appearing EF 49.00
1828 Very Good 16.00
1829 Small 10c in legend. Very Fine 22.00
1832 Very Fine 14.00
1833 Fine 9.00
1835 VG \$6.00; Abt. Fine 7.00
1837 Bust type. Extremely Fine 24.00
Liberty Seated Type, No Stars (1837 and 1838-O)



1837 Liberty seated, no obverse stars. A popular and necessary coin for type sets. Abt. Good (with obverse having the full sharpness of Good) \$25.00; G-VG \$39.00; EF, traces of the original mint lustre \$149.00; BU, light rubbing \$197.50; Brilliant Uncirculated. Definitely not easy to find in this grade: 295.00



1838-O Good \$39.00; VF-EF \$195.00; EF \$219.00; BU, light rubbing. Very superior condition for the 1838-O, a coin almost unknown in full mint state 295.00

Liberty Seated Dimes — Later Issues

1838 No drapery at elbow. Small stars variety. EF, with traces of the original lustre. Here's an excellent buy! 32.00
1842 Very Fine 8.00
1853 Arrows at date. EF \$15.00; BU, light rubbing 35.00
1860 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1861 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1862 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1869 Brilliant Proof. Just 600 Proofs minted 99.00



1870 Brilliant Proof. An even thousand Proofs coined, of which probably 600 or 700 are still with us today 85.00



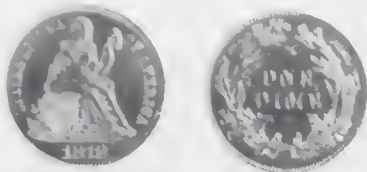
1871 Brilliant Proof. 960 Proofs issued 85.00
1872 Brilliant Proof. 950 Proofs struck 85.00
1873 First type of year, without arrows at the date. Closed 3. Note: The first issues of the various 1873 coins had the 3 of the date "closed" so that, at quick glance, it resembled an "8". This led to the correction and opening of the digit. This dime: 35.00
1873 Arrows at date. Good \$9.00; VG \$12.00; Fine \$17.00; EF \$49.00; BU, light rubbing \$99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1874 Extremely Fine 49.00

ATTENTION DEALERS! Do as other dealers all over the country do, count on Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. to supply those "key" dates, important type coins, and hard to find rarities. Then, when your customers ask, for instance, "Do you have a 1916 Liberty standing quarter," or "I would like a 1793 large cent," you don't have to say, "Sorry, I can't help you." Rather, you can say, "I think I can get one for you." And, this will make a big difference in your sales figures — to say nothing of customer good will. Leading dealers everywhere depend on us. We invite you to join the group!



1875 AU \$15.00; BU, light rubbing \$22.00; Brilliant Proof 79.00
1875-CC Mintmark in wreath. Sale record of \$110 for a comparable

piece. We offer a lovely Brilliant Uncirculated example for .49.00
 1875-S Mottmark in wreath, BU, light rubbing 22.00
 1876 Brilliant Proof, light rubbing \$49.00; Brilliant Proof 69.00
 1876-CC BU, light rubbing 32.75



1878 Brilliant Proof. One of eight hundred Proofs minted this year 79.00
 1885 Brilliant Proof 72.00
 1886 Brilliant Uncirculated \$32.00; Brilliant Proof 72.00
 1887 Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1889-S One of the scarce issues, EF 39.00
 1890 Brilliant Proof. Rather low mintage of just 590 pieces 75.00
 1891 Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1891-O The only Liberty seated New Orleans Mint dime struck after 1860! Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00

Barber Dimes (1892-1916)

1892 AU \$12.00; BU, light rubbing \$15.00; BU 23.00
 1892-S EF \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing - scarcely noticeable 59.00
 1893-S AU \$25.00; BU, light rubbing 32.00
 1895-O 440,000 minted - the second smallest mintage in the Barber dime series. Good 37.50
 1895-S BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1896 BU \$23.00; Brilliant Proof. Just 762 Proofs issued 89.00
 1896-O Scarce date. G-VG 19.00
 1896-S Nearly fully brilliant AU. Look up the catalogue price on this one! 99.00
 1898-S EF-AU 29.00
 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
 1899-O EF \$27.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1899-S BU, light rubbing. We have several in stock. One can be yours for 39.00
 1900 BU \$23.00; Brilliant Proof 87.00
 1900-S EF \$11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - a little beauty! 45.00
 1901-O EF \$19.00; AU, lustrous \$39.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1901-S Good 13.75
 1902 Brilliant Proof. 777 Proofs coined this year 87.00
 1902-O AU \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
 1902-S Extremely Fine 19.00
 1903-O AU 25.00
 1904 Brilliant Proof. Small mintage of just 670 Proofs 87.00



1905 Brilliant Uncirculated \$23.00; Brilliant Proof, one of 727 Proofs issued 87.00
 1906 Brilliant Proof 89.00

TYPE SET SPECIAL: Barber dime, date of our choice. BU \$22.00; Brilliant Proof 85.00

1907-S BU, light rubbing 16.00
 1908 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
 1909-S Brilliant Uncirculated. An even million issued - not a large mintage for a 20th century dime 49.00
 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
 1912-D Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
 1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1913 BU, light rubbing \$15.00; BU 23.00
 1914 EF-AU \$9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
 1914-D BU, light rubbing 15.00
 1916 Barber type. BU 23.00

Mercury Type Dimes (1916-1945)

1916 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
 1916-S Mercury, BU 18.00
 1917 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
 1917-S Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
 1918 Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
 1919 BU, light rubbing 12.00
 1920 BU, planchet defect \$7.00; BU 12.00

1921-D Mintage of 1,080,000 - giving the 1921-D the distinction of being the lowest mintage regular issue Mercury dime. Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00

1923 BU, light rubbing \$7.00; BU 12.50
 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
 1924-S EF-AU \$15.00; AU 29.00
 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00



1925-D Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the hardest to find Mercury dimes in this condition. Sale records over \$300. Our price: 249.00
 1925-S AU, just a few lustrous specimens available at the special price of a 35.00
 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 13.00
 1926-D BU, light rubbing \$29.00; BU 49.00
 1927 BU, light rubbing 7.95

BUSINESS HAS BEEN TERRIFIC with us lately. To maintain our stock and to fill our customers' want lists we must continually purchase choice U.S. coins. If you have a choice set or collection of U.S. coins, consider us when the time comes to sell. We're interested in buying the type of material we offer in this catalogue. Thinking of selling? Give us a chance at your quality pieces!

1927-D EF \$25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
 1927-S Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
 1928 BU, light rubbing 7.00
 1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated 49.50



1929 We're breaking up a BU roll of these! Buy one for \$6.75, or put away ten (limit: 10 per customer) for just 59.50
 1929-D Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
 1934-D BU, light rubbing 8.00
 1938 Brilliant Proof 25.00
 1939 Brilliant Proof 19.00
 1941 Brilliant Proof 17.00
 1942 Brilliant Proof 17.00



1942/1 The famous overdate. Brilliant Uncirculated 449.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875 First year of issue. AU, with about 99 44/100% of the mint lustre still remaining. Worth more than 99.00



1875 Illustrate the 20c piece in your type set with this lovely Brilliant Proof example! 259.00
 1875-CC VG \$25.00; VF \$55.00; BU, light rubbing. Very choice appearing! 169.00



1875-S Alt. Fine \$22.00; EF \$55.00; EF-AU \$65.00; AU \$89.00,

Brilliant Uncirculated, not easy to find anymore in this grade - as they have nearly all been absorbed into type sets! 159.00



1876 Brilliant Uncirculated. Total mintage of 15,900 for this issue. \$179.00; or buy a lovely Brilliant Proof for 269.00



1878 Brilliant Proof. A rare "Proof only" date. We recently purchased this coin for an attractive price and pass the savings right along to you: 449.00

U.S. QUARTER DOLLARS



1806 Uncirculated, slight weakness (as originally struck) in the highest center parts. Attractively toned. A good buy for just 495.00

1818/5 AU, sharp and attractive \$225.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - a splendid coin that will excite even the old timer who has seen everything. No finer piece could exist. Enough said! 795.00

1818 F-VF 49.00



1819 BU, light rubbing 199.00

1821 F-VF 39.00

Small Size Quarters, No E PLURIBUS UNUM (1831-1838)



1831 Small letters on reverse. Fine \$19.00; VF \$39.00; EF \$59.00; EF-AU 99.00



1833 EF \$59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - choice pieces such as this are truly hard to find, although the woods abounds with lesser pieces being offered as "Uncirculated." The last one we offered at this price could have been sold several times over. Let's see if it happens again with this lovely piece: 395.00

1834 VF \$39.00; VF-EF \$49.00; EF-AU 99.00

1835 VF \$39.00; EF 59.00
1836 VF 39.00

TYPE SET SPECIAL: Bust type quarter of the 1831-1838 type, date of our choice: VF \$37.00; EF \$57.00; EF-AU 95.00

1837 VG \$14.00; VF 39.00

1838 Bust type. VF \$39.00; EF 59.00

Liberty Seated Quarters

1839 Very Fine 22.00

1842-O Large date. Fine 10.00

1846 Very Fine 12.50

1847 VF-EF 15.00



1853 Arrows at date. Rays on reverse. VF \$24.00; VF-EF \$32.00; EF \$39.00; BU, light rubbing. A nice coin for a reasonable price: 149.00

1854 AU, lustrous 39.00

1854-O Very Fine 12.00

1855-S Abt. Good. Date and mintmark unmistakable 24.00

1858 Brilliant Proof. Just 80 pieces coined! A rarity for 429.00

1861 Very Fine 7.00

1867 Low mintage date (20,625 pieces: 20M for commercial purposes: 625 as Proofs). Buy a nice Brilliant Proof for 109.00

1871 Brilliant Proof. 960 Proofs coined this year 99.00

1872 Brilliant Proof. 950 Proofs issued 99.00



1873 Arrows at date. VG \$19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, not easy to find thusly! 199.00

1873-S Arrows at date. A low mintage issue and a popular type coin combined! You won't go wrong buying this one for only .. 99.00

1875 Lightly toned Proof 89.00

1876-CC Extremely Fine 17.50

1877-CC BU, light rubbing 29.00

1877-S The famous S over horizontal S variety. We offer a BU specimen with just the lightest rubbing - definitely one of the nicest of this variety you'll find. The price is right, too: 159.00

1877-S With the above S/S variety you can have this regular S variety for just \$10 (if we still have it when you order). Otherwise, this AU 1877-S is 21.00

1879 Just 14,700 coined this year. The low mintage dates of the late 1870's and 1880's are beginning to attract quite a bit of interest. We offer an attractively toned AU 1879 for 59.00

1879 Brilliant Proof. A rare and popular date. This should go quickly for 139.00

1884 Brilliant Proof. A rare date in the most attractive condition possible! 105.00



1885 Rare date. Buy a Brilliant Proof for just 105.00



- 1836 Very, very low mintage — and justifiably the most famous of the low mintage quarters in the 1880's. Brilliant Proof 159.00
 1891 Brilliant Proof. Last of the Liberty seated quarters, and one of just 600 Proofs coined this year 99.00
 Barber Quarters (1892-1916)
 1892 Extremely Fine 11.00



- 1892-S G-VG \$9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, not easy to locate in this grade 139.00
 1894-S Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
 1895-O Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
 1896-S One of the "big three" dates in the Barber quarter series (the others: 1901-S and 1913-S). Good. Priced low at just 59.00



- 1898 Brilliant Proof. 735 Proofs coined 95.00
 1898-S BU, light rubbing 59.00
 1900-S BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1904-O Good \$3.50; VG 6.00
 1905-O BU, light rubbing 89.00
 1905-S BU, light rubbing \$49.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00

SCARCE AND RARE COINS are your best buys in the numismatic marketplace. Traditionally they have increased in value year after year. By forming a nice collection you have the best of both worlds: investment and numismatic pleasure. It's worth thinking about.

- 1906-D Brilliant Uncirculated 43.00
 1909-S Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
 1911-D Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
 1911-S Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00



- 1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated. This and several other of the BU Barber quarters offered in this catalogue are from a nice partial BU set of Barber quarters we recently purchased. The former owner bought quality pieces - so quality is what you'll receive now 115.00
 1913-S Mintage of just 40,000 - the lowest recorded mintage of any Barber quarter dollar. We offer a splendid Brilliant Uncirculated piece. If you purchased this at the mint in 1913 as it was being made it couldn't be in better condition! The lowest mintage Barber quarter in the finest possible condition offered at a wholesale price! What more could you ask? 975.00
 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated 43.00
 1915-S AU 24.00
 1916-D Barber type. Brilliant Uncirculated 43.00
 Liberty Standing Quarters (1916-1930)



- 1916 First year of issue and the lowest mintage of any regular issue in the series. Just 52,000 minted. We have just purchased several(!)

- choice Brilliant Uncirculated pieces. If you want the best there is, then this is it! 819.00
 1917 Type I. EF \$11.00; EF-AU \$19.00; BU, light rubbing 35.00
 1917-D Type I. EF \$17.00; BU 59.00
 1917-S Type I. BU, light rubbing 39.00
 1917 Type II. AU \$19.00; BU, light rubbing \$21.00; BU 37.50

MOST of the Liberty standing quarters offered here were purchased by us when we bought out the stock of an old time New York City coin dealer who put these away in the 1930's and earlier. If forming a set of Liberty standing quarters has been in the back of your mind, use this listing to think more seriously about it! You'll find our prices to be right and, equally if not more important, the quality is right on target, too. And, you know that you have to be pleased or else its no sale. Liberty standing quarters: consider them today!



- 1917-S Type II. EF \$29.00; EF-AU \$34.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
 1918 EF \$19.00; EF-AU \$24.50; AU \$29.00; BU, light rubbing \$34.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
 1918-D EF \$23.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00



- 1918/7-S Overdate. Brilliant Uncirculated. A beautiful full mint state example of this rarity! 2795.00
 1918-S VF-EF \$14.75; EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing 39.00
 1919 VG \$6.00; EF \$19.00; EF-AU \$24.00; BU, light rubbing \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
 1919-D EF \$79.00; BU, light rubbing \$179.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
 1919-S EF \$89.00; EF-AU \$119.00; BU, light rubbing 197.50
 1920-D VF-EF \$32.00; EF 39.00
 1920-D Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
 1920-S EF \$22.95; EF-AU \$34.00; AU \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 72.50
 1921 Scarce date. AU \$99.00; BU, light rubbing \$149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 259.00
 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1923-S Brilliant Uncirculated. A rare date in rare condition! 249.00
 1924 BU, light rubbing 19.75
 1924-D Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
 1924-S AU \$49.00; BU, light rubbing \$59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
 1926-D Low mintage date. Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00



- 1926-S VF-EF \$19.00; EF \$29.00; EF-AU \$35.00; AU \$49.00; BU, light rubbing \$99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - Special Price while three pieces last: a 129.00
 1927-D One of just two Liberty standing quarters in the 1920's with a mintage of fewer than a million pieces. BU, light rubbing \$39.00; BU, special value \$59.00, or three for just 169.00
 1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00

TYPE SET SPECIAL: Brilliant Uncirculated Liberty standing quarter dated after 1924, date of our choice: just 29.75

- 1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1929 Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00

1929-D Brilliant Uncirculated	39.00
1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated	37.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated	32.00
1930-S AU \$15.00; BU, light rubbing	19.75
Washington Quarters (1932 to date)	
1932 BU, light rubbing	7.75
1932-D BU, light rubbing. Gnaranteed genuine	119.00



1932-S EF-AU \$63.00; AU \$69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	99.00
1934 BU, light rubbing	5.00
1934-D BU, light rubbing \$29.00; BU	55.00
1935 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.50
1935-S Brilliant Uncirculated	32.00
1936-D AU, much lustre	59.00
1936-S Brilliant Uncirculated	27.50
1937-S BU, light rubbing	29.00
1938 BU, light rubbing \$23.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	42.00
1938-S BU, light rubbing \$15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
1939 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.00

U.S. HALF DOLLARS



1794 First year of issue of the half dollar denomination. We offer a very attractive Fine specimen. The wear on the coin is even and there is a notable absence of the usual adjustment marks. Add these features to our low price (a savings of \$101.00 from the catalogue price) and you come up with a good buy for your date collection or type set:

449.00



1795 A popular coin for type sets. Pick one of these: Good \$109.00; Fine \$225.00; VF-EF	595.00
1801 Searce date. Very Good	99.00
1805 VF-EF	99.00



1806 Knobbed 6. Large stars. VF \$69.00; EF	139.00
1806 Pointed 6, stem not through claw. Put this one in your type set. It is an interesting variety (the empty claw feature) and costs no more than any other variety of this era. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. Exceptional condition!	249.00
1807 Bust right, heraldic eagle reverse. EF \$139.00; AU, lustrous	225.00

Bust Type Half Dollars With Lettered Edge (1807-1836)

Consider the bust type half dollars of the 1807 - 1836 years as an interesting collection. A date set - one of each year - contains no rarities except for the 1815, and the 1815 isn't impossibly priced. So, with a modest coin buying budget you can form an interesting and challenging set.

If you want to go a step further you can add varieties such as overdates, letter size differences, etc. Or, go still a step further and collect them by individual die varieties using the Beistle and/or Overton books as a guide.

At the moment our stock of bust type half dollars is fairly large and fairly comprehensive. We encourage you to start a collection - and we'll give you a head start by offering you a 5% discount on any bust type half dollar order for 5 to 15 different dates or varieties and a 10% discount on any order for 16 or more varieties. Here's still a further bonus! With an order for bust type half dollars totaling \$100 or more we'll send you free of charge Al Overton's book on half dollar die varieties (a \$12.50 value!). One more thing: this offer is limited to orders from this catalogue - Catalogue No. 5 - only and will not be advertised publicly. So, we've done our part - now it's up to you!



1807 The interesting 50/20c variety. Good \$14.00; VG \$16.00; Fine \$29.00; VF \$55.00; Lustrous AU with a good quota of original mint frost	149.00
1808 VG \$11.00; Fine \$14.00; VF \$22.00; AU	79.00
1809 VF \$22.00; AU	79.00
1810 VF \$21.00; AU	69.00
1811/10 (punctuated date: 18.11). VF \$59.00; EF	79.00



1811 Small 8. VF \$19.00; AU \$69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ..	119.00
1812 Fine \$14.00; VF \$21.00; EF \$29.00; AU \$69.00; BU, light rubbing	79.00
1813 VG \$11.00; Fine \$14.00; VF \$21.00; AU \$69.00; BU, light rubbing	79.00
1814 Fine \$14.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$26.00; AU \$69.00; BU, light rubbing	79.00
1815 Rare date! Extremely Fine	395.00
1817 VG \$10.00; Fine \$13.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$23.00; AU	49.00
1818 Fine \$12.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$27.00; AU	39.00
1819/8 Small 9. Fine \$15.00; VF \$19.00; EF \$29.00; AU	49.00
1819 VG \$9.00; Fine \$13.00; VF \$18.00; EF	27.50
1820/19 VG \$17.00; Fine \$22.00; VF \$29.50; EF \$45.00; AU \$69.00; Uncirculated, attractively toned	129.00
1820 Low mintage, yet inexpensive. Small date. VG \$18.00; VF	35.00
1820 Large date. VG \$16.00; Fine \$23.00; VF \$33.00; EF \$49.00; AU	69.00
1821 EF \$25.00; AU	19.00
1822/1 Very Fine	79.00
Note: Second choices are always welcome and are appreciated. While we have what we consider to be a fairly large stock of bust type halves, some pieces are one of a kind in our inventory. So, second choices, while not absolutely necessary, certainly are helpful. Remember, your second choice is never used unless the first choice is not available when your order is received.	
1822 VF \$17.00; AU	49.00
1823 VG \$9.00; Fine \$12.00; VF \$16.00; EF \$25.00; AU	44.00
1823 Broken 3 variety. Fine \$27.00; VF	34.00
1823 Patched 3 variety. Fine \$19.00; VF	65.00
1824/1 Fine \$16.00; Very Fine	22.00

1824 VF \$16.00; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1824 over 1822 over 1820 called, for short, "over various dates."	
Very Fine	18.00
1824 Fine \$12.00; Very Fine	15.00
1825 Very Good \$9.00; Fine \$12.00; VF \$15.00; AU	39.00
1826 Fine \$12.00; VF \$15.00; EF-AU \$24.00; AU	39.00
1827 Square base 2. AU \$29.00; BU, light rubbing	55.00
1828 Small 8's, square base 2 in date. VF \$17.00; EF	23.00
1828 Curl base 2 with knob. Scarce. Fine	44.00
1829 7 Overdate. VF \$18.00; EF	25.00

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1829 Fine \$12.00; VF \$14.00; EF \$23.00; AU \$39.00; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1830 Small zero in date. VF \$13.00; AU	35.00
1830 Large 0 in date. AU	37.00



1831 VF \$12.00; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1832 Small letters on reverse. Fine \$12.00; VF \$14.00; EF \$19.00; AU \$35.00; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1833 Fine \$12.00; EF \$9.00; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1834 Small everything! VF \$22.00; EF \$29.00; AU	39.00
1834 Large date, small letters. EF \$19.00; AU \$35.00; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1834 Large date, large letters. Fine \$12.00; VF \$15.00; EF \$22.00; AU	37.00
1834 Small date, large stars, small letters. Fine \$11.50; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1835 EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing	49.00
1836 Lettered edge. VF	12.00

Small Bust Type with Reeded Edge (1836 - 1839)



1837 Good \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce so nice	195.00
1838 EF \$55.00; AU	89.00
1839 Bust type. First design of this year. Brilliant Uncirculated. Not common in this condition	169.00
1839-O Of special interest as the mintmark appears on the obverse - just as on the extremely rare 1838-O. Buy this nice Very Fine 1839-O for only	129.00



1839-O Brilliant Uncirculated. We purchased this at a recent convention and paid wholesale \$325 for it, not because it would earn a lot of money for us, but because we haven't had a similar condition 1839-O for a long, long time. A splendid example of the first collectible half dollar of the New Orleans Mint and the rarest (in this condition) collectible half dollar of the 1836-1839 small bust type. A beauty! 370.00

Liberty Seated Half Dollars



1839 No drapery at elbow. First year of the Liberty seated half dollar design. EF \$99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (rare!)	349.00
1840 Large letters reverse (as on the 1838 and 1839 bust halves). Scarce variety. Very Fine	59.00
1840 Small letters reverse. Very Fine	16.00
1844-O Spectacularly double cut date - first date into the base of Liberty(!) and the second in the normal position. BU, light rubbing. Rare	295.00
1846 Small date. Extremely Fine	19.00
1847 F-VF	14.00



1853 Arrows at date, rays on reverse. Fine \$17.00; EF \$79.00; Very sharp EF-AU \$125.00; AU \$199.00; BU, light rubbing \$219.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition and worth more than our price of	449.00
1854 Arrows at date. BU, light rubbing. Lustrous!	49.00
1854-O Fine \$7.00; AU \$59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	129.00
1855 Arrows. EF \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	129.00
1855-O Extremely Fine \$29.00; AU	49.00
1858 BU, light rubbing	29.00
1858-S Extremely Fine. Not common	49.00
1859 Brilliant Proof. Some hairlines. Guaranteed to please you!	169.00



1861 Brilliant Proof. Scarce today	159.00
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1861 Confederate States of America restrike. (See page 247 of *The Guidebook of U.S. Coins*) One of 500 pieces restruck in 1879 by J.W. Scott & Co. The manner of restriking was interesting; Scott & Co. came into possession of the original C.S.A. reverse die for the half dollar. The firm wished to issue restrikes but had no 1861 obverse die. Even if they had owned one, they could not have legally used it for the 1861 C.S.A. obverse was that of the regular

issue 1861 U.S.A. half dollar. So, they did an ingenious thing: the firm advertised to buy regular 1861-O half dollars as taken from circulation (at that time, 1879, the 1861-O U.S.A. half dollar was not especially hard to find in pocket change). Scott took the resultant 500 1861-O halves and ground the U.S.A. eagle design off of the reverse, leaving a blank surface. The one-sided 1861-O halves then had their blank sides impressed by the Confederate half dollar reverse die. The result was quite comparable to the original 1861 Confederate halves, except that the obverses of the restrikes were somewhat flattened when the new reverses were applied. (Hence, to grade one of the C.S.A. restrikes you use the condition of the reverse, not the obverse). We have just purchased a lovely and sharp EF or better C.S.A. restrike and offer it for just

..... 395.00



1865 Last year of regular issue of the no-motto design. Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines 129.00



1866 With IN GOD WE TRUST. Brilliant Uncirculated with impeccable satin surface. A real prize! \$89.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
1866-S No motto. One of the prime rarities in the Liberty seated half dollar series. We offer you a very nice Extremely Fine specimen priced to be an excellent value for just 179.00



1868 Proof with lovely lilac-hued toning. Just 600 Proofs struck 149.00
1868-S Extremely Fine 27.50
1872 Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00



1873 Without arrows. Closed 3 variety. Take your pick: Proof, with beautiful lilac toning \$189.00; or, Brilliant Proof for the same price: 189.00

SECOND CHOICES are always appreciated. We deliberately price items on the low side and, as a result, our coins sell quickly. While each and every item we list is actually in our stock at the time this catalogue is prepared, many pieces are necessarily one of a kind in our stock, and go to the first orders received. Second choices help us and help you, too. Use the "Second Choices" space on the reverse of your order blank.



1873 Arrows at date. Nice VF-EF \$55.00; BU, light rubbing - guaranteed to please at just \$169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 249.00



1874 Arrows. VF-EF \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - we have several beauties in stock and offer you one for \$249.00, or a pair for \$449.00; Brilliant Proof 449.00
1874-S Good obverse, VG reverse. Cheap at 19.50
1875 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines. Just 700 Proofs struck 99.00
1875-CC Very Good 7.00



1877 Just 510 Proofs struck - the lowest Proof mintage of the 1866 - 1891 Liberty Seated with motto half dollar type. Buy a lovely Brilliant Proof for 169.00
1880 Low mintage date. Proof with very attractive toning 99.00
1882 Good 35.00
1885 Lovely Proof, some light rubbing on reverse. Still cheap at 95.00



1886 Just 5,886 minted, including 886 Proofs. Buy this beautiful Proof at 155.00
1888 Rare date. EF - a Proof that was inadvertently "spent" ... 55.00
Barber Type Half Dollars (1892-1915)



1894 Brilliant Proof 139.00

Collecting a TYPE SET??? This is a very popular way to collect now, and we personally consider it to be an ideal way to get acquainted with the vast panorama of American coinage. Via the pages in this catalogue you have first chance and many pieces that will fit nicely in your type set albums.



1896-S BU, light rubbing. The reverse is fully Brilliant Uncirculated. A very attractive coin that will surely please its new owner. An excellent value for just 169.00



1898 Brilliant Proof 149.00



1901-S BU, light rubbing. A BU coin catalogues \$900, and a strictly Uncirculated piece would be worth that price. This piece we offer has rubbing and, while not strictly BU, certainly is an excellent buy for only 395.00
1902 Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00



1903-O Brilliant Uncirculated. Not easy to find in this top grade 179.00
1903-S Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. Nearly 100% lustre throughout. An exceptional value for just 249.00



1904-S BU, light rubbing. Prooflike surfaces in both fields (struck that way, not polished later!). Worth more than 269.00
1914 Brilliant Proof. Just 380 Proofs coined - the lowest recorded mintage for any regular Proof half dollar from the time that Proof coins were generally first sold to the public (in 1858) to the present time! Just one piece in stock at 499.00
1915 Brilliant Proof. 150 Proofs coined - making it a prime rarity. Buy one from us at 449.00
Liberty Walking Half Dollars (1916-1947)
1916-D Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1917-S Brilliant Uncirculated. In this grade the 1917-S (mintmark on the obverse) half dollar is one of the most elusive coins in the Liberty walking half dollar set. You're buying a choice one if you

buy ours at 159.00
1919-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Another really hard to find half dollar in this top grade 195.00
1920-S EF \$59.00; EF-AU 99.00



1923-S Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1937 Brilliant Proof. Splendid! 95.00



1938-D A "key" date that has been in demand for as long as we can remember! Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1940-S BU, flat (as struck) on center obverse 12.00
1941-S BU, likewise sloppily struck (as is virtually always the case with this 1941-S issue) 26.00
For your type set: BU late-date Liberty walking half dollar, attractive and decently struck, date of our choice for a 5.00
Franklin Half Dollars
1950 Brilliant Proof. An escapee from a Proof set of this year . . . 49.00

U.S. SILVER DOLLARS



1794. The first year of issue of the U.S. silver dollar. We offer an exceptionally nice Extremely Fine example - one of the finest 1794 dollars to be sold in recent decades. This well struck and bold specimen is pleasing throughout and is worthy of a home in a fine advanced collection. Buy this American classic for . . . 6900.00



1795 The attractive flowing hair type (type of '94). We've just made a rather unusual purchase of about a dozen of these dollars. If you've been wanting one for your type set, take your pick of the pieces we offer. We guarantee you'll be pleased with the quality! VG \$99.00; Abt. Fine \$229.00; VF \$375.00; VF-EF \$419.00; EF \$695.00; EF-AU 995.00

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1795 Draped bust type, small eagle reverse. Although this is by far the rarer of the two major 1795 varieties it doesn't sell for particularly more than the type of '94 flowing hair does. This is because most of the demand for these early dollars comes from type set collectors (rather than from collectors assembling sets of silver dollars by varieties). To illustrate the flowing hair everyone wants a 1795 as the only other date of this type, 1794, is not practical for type set purposes because of its cost. On the other hand the buyer desiring a draped bust type with small eagle reverse doesn't have to buy a 1795. He can take his pick of 1796, 1797, or a small eagle 1798 as well - thus the demand is spread over several different issues. We offer a very pretty Extremely Fine 1795 draped bust, small eagle dollar. It is a pleasing and well struck coin that will be a credit to the finest collection 695.00

1796 Variety of our choice: VG \$179.00; Beautiful Very Fine . . 349.00

1798 Large or heraldic eagle type, VF-EF 275.00

1798 Type as preceding, Variety with 4 berries in the branch. EF-AU.

Pre-1800 silver dollars are decidedly scarce in a top grade such as this! 395.00

1799/8 13 stars, VF-EF 249.00

1799 VG, a cheapie at 125.00

1799 8x5 star variety, VF-EF - as is the case with the other early dollars, you'll save money and get really nice coins when you buy from us 249.00

1800 12 arrows variety, Fine 129.00

1802/1 Overdate, F-VF 159.00

1803 Very Fine 195.00

Gobrecht Silver Dollars (1836-1839)

1836 Name on base variety, C.GOBRECHT F. is on the base of Liberty, 1,000 minted notes *The Guidebook of U.S. Coins*. A popular and quite scarce coin - usually the last piece to be added to a 19th century U.S. type coin set. We offer two pieces, each guaranteed to please you: EF \$995.00; Impaired Proof 1295.00



1836 Gobrecht, Name on base; starry reverse. Brilliant Proof. One of the nicer specimens we've had for sale. Put it in your type set! 1595.00



1836, Name below base, C.GOBRECHT F. appears in the field between the base of Liberty and the date. The reverse has an eagle flying left in a plain field. *The Guidebook of U.S. Coins* notes that just five were struck! Nearly every major collection formed during the past century has lacked an example of this rarity. Here is a coin which

appears on the market less frequently than certain other rarities which sell for \$20,000.00 or more. The coin we offer is a beautiful Brilliant Proof and will be a real showpiece 6900.00

Liberty Seated Silver Dollars (1840-1873)

1842 Good \$16.00; EF 19.00

1843 BU, cleaned. Not bad appearing and guaranteed to please . 129.00



1856 Brilliant Proof. Not more than one 1856 Proof dollar appears on the market each year. We would estimate that fewer than two dozen pieces are known to exist. If your Proof dollar set lacks this date, here is an outstanding opportunity to acquire a choice piece in absolutely pristine condition. For the connoisseur! . . . 1100.00



1857 A major rarity! Possibly 24 to 30 known, if indeed that many. The appearance of a Proof is a major numismatic event! It is interesting to note that this catalogue offers Brilliant Proof specimens of the 1856 and 1857 Proof silver dollars and Brilliant Proof examples of the gold dollars of the same years - a situation that will probably never be repeated! This 1857 is of superb quality. The rarity and importance of this coin cannot be overstated 1350.00

1859-O BU, some surface bagmarks 99.00



1863 Brilliant Proof. Liberty seated Proof dollars of any date are not plentiful. Choice pieces such as those offered in this catalogue are rarer still 395.00

1867 Extremely Fine 79.00

1870-CC The first Carson City silver dollar, VF-EF 119.00



1873 Brilliant Proof. The last of the Liberty seated silver dollars. Buy this beautiful coin for 315.00

Morgan Type Silver Dollars



- 1881 Brilliant Proof. Just 975 Proofs coined this year 189.00
 1894 Brilliant Proof. Scarce as a Proof, but in added demand as 1894 is a semi-scarce date so far as regular mintage is concerned .. 549.00

U.S. TRADE DOLLARS

- 1873 First year of issue. Extremely Fine 45.00
 1875-CC Extremely Fine 59.00
 1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
 1876 Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this condition 99.00
 1876 Brilliant Proof. A lovely example 329.00
 1876-CC Extremely Fine 59.00
 1876-S Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
 1877-S VF-EF \$27.00; AU \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00

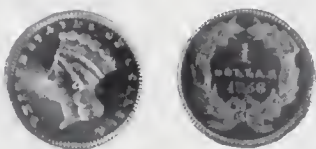


- 1879 Brilliant Proof. 1,541 1879 trade dollars, all Proofs, were minted. A rare date and a beautiful coin 349.00
 1880 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 249.00

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

Gold Dollars

- 1855 The popular Type II design. Nice EF-AU 249.00
 1855-O The only New Orleans Mint gold dollar of this design type. Very Fine. Catalogues \$175.00. Buy this one for 149.00



- 1856 Splendid Brilliant Proof. One tiny frosty spot as struck. A beautiful example of this rarity 1795.00



- 1857 Brilliant Proof. A flawless specimen. Where can another be found? Only the second specimen we can recall having in nearly 20 years! 2900.00



- 1875 Only 420 minted of this year. The classic Philadelphia Mint rarity in the gold dollar series. We offer an impaired coin - a coin sharp in all details - that grades somewhere between EF and Proof in condition and value. It is a choice piece. 1995.00
 1886 6,016 pieces minted of this date. Brilliant Uncirculated .. 119.00
 1889 Last year of the gold dollar series. Brilliant Uncirculated .. 99.00

\$2.50 Gold Pieces

- 1841 The most desired date in the quarter eagle series. The specimen



we offer grades Abt. Fine. It is a guaranteed genuine example acquired from Rareco (of Chicago, Illinois) some time ago. It was undoubtedly originally struck as a Proof, and then "spent." The date and all the legends are clear and sharp. If you don't want to pay \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 or more for a Proof (if, indeed, you can find a Proof), then this coin is an excellent value for only

- 3995.00
 1843-O Small date. Very Fine 44.00
 1854 Extremely Fine 44.00
 1859 Extremely Fine 44.00

\$3 Gold Pieces

- 1874 AU, prooflike surface. A nice coin for a gold type set! ... 259.00

\$5 Gold Pieces



- 1802/1 Overdate. AU, with much mint lustre. A beautiful early half eagle! 569.00
 1803/2 Another early overdate. Nice AU 569.00
 1806 Round top 6 in date. EF \$495.00; BU, light rubbing 549.00
 1806 Pointed 6 in date. Very Fine 449.00



- 1808 VF-EF \$449.00; EF \$469.00; EF-AU 495.00
 1840 A nice EF coin for less than the Fine catalogue price! 49.00
 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
 1909 Very Fine 42.00
 1915 Very Fine 42.00

\$20 Gold Pieces

- 1882-CC BU, some usual bagmarks. Cheap at 195.00
 1897 BU, light rubbing 59.00
 1907 MCMVII. Roman numeral date. Just Very Fine, but the inexpensive price makes up for it! An excellent value at ... 395.00

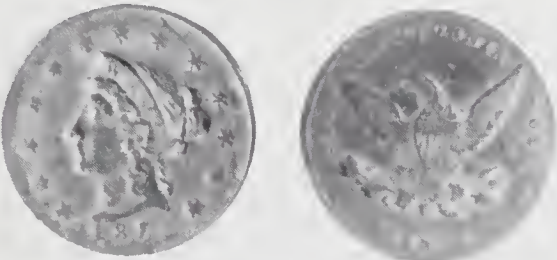


1909/8 Overdate. The only overdate 20th century American gold coin.
 We recently purchased several of these interesting overdates and offer them thusly: EF \$119.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 169.00
 1911-D Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00

Territorial Gold Coins



1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. \$2.50 gold. Lovely AU. A choice specimen of this desirable coin 495.00
 1849 Oregon \$5 gold. Who ever heard of an 1849 Oregon \$5 selling for less than \$500? We'll, we hadn't until this one came along. It is a bruised up and knocked about Fine or so - we'll call it an overall Abt. Good. It is a genuine coin and most features are readable. Order it, and if you aren't 100% pleased, then return it as per our usual guarantee. It is worth more than our price of 495.00



1852 Wass, Molitor & Company \$10 gold. Large head. Very Fine. A nice specimen that is free of the usual bruises and dings oft seen on these territorial issues. Telephone or airmail your order for this one! Just: 349.00



The eleven pieces of the commemorative gold set.

Set of Commemorative Gold Coins

A top quality set of commemorative gold dollars and quarter eagles - a much above average quality set put away many years ago. (Quality makes an important difference!) Contains: 1922 Grant gold dollar with star; 1922 Grant gold dollar without star; 1904 Lewis & Clark gold dollar; 1905 Lewis & Clark gold dollar; 1903 Louisiana Purchase Exposition gold dollar with Jefferson motif; 1903 Louisiana with McKinley; both varieties of the McKinley gold dollars of 1916 and 1917; the 1915-S Panama Pacific gold dollar; the 1915-S Panama Pacific quarter eagle; and the 1926 Sesquicentennial quarter eagle. All are lovely Uncirculated examples and are mounted in a beautiful display holder. If you want the finest in quality, this set is it! . 1995.00

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THE COIN OUTLASTS THE THRONE

by Frank Morton Todd

This article was written by Mr. Todd and published in 1921 in Volume IV of "The Story of the Exposition." Farran Zerbe's numismatic accomplishments were many and included the presidency of the American Numismatic Association, the adoption of the 1921 Peace design silver dollar, and the formation of an extensive collection of coins—a collection which, today, forms the basis of the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum exhibit. This 1921 article presents a contemporary view of one of the most colorful individuals in American numismatics. Editor.

Farran Zerbe was once a newsboy in Tyrone, Penna. He had a bank account. He was very proud of it, and proud also of the accuracy with which he made out his deposit slips and conducted his other small transactions. One day he took in change a queer piece of money. It was a silver coin about the size of a dime, and it bore odd, misspelled words, which to the gimlet-eyed newsboy meant nothing. There was upon it, however, the legend "50 cent." So it was a half dollar, although a bit stunted in its growth, and he counted it for a half dollar and tried to deposit it for a half dollar.

But the cashier said, "What are you trying on us, Farran? You're fifty cents short. And you've got a piece of French money here. That's no good in this country."

Farran Zerbe was a numismatist, but he didn't know it yet—and wouldn't have known the difference between a numismatist and a counterfeiter. That was the first time it had come to his attention that there were more kinds of money than Uncle Sam made, and he was a bit incredulous. If there had been any other kinds, of importance, people would have known about them and they would have circulated on the streets of Tyrone, Pa; but he had never heard of any. Yet there was his troublesome dime, marked "50 cent." when it wasn't. He had an itching curiosity to know how it had come about.

He began to ask questions. The cashier was glad to answer them. Then Zerbe began to read everything he could get hold of about coins

and medals and the strange things people had used in primitive stages of civilization as media of exchange. He got acquainted with those people ancient and modern. Being a numismatist involved a great deal he had never contemplated. It was worse, really, than being a philatelist! It led him into strange fields. He could never read Old Slench like the other boys; he was slenthing through translated Hesiod, trying to find out what the ancient Greeks used for money, and why they did.

Being a numismatist he became a geographer, an anthropologist, an archaeologist, an historian, an economist, a student of governments, and political systems, and religions, and mythology, and symbolism, and heraldry, and art. He collected coins, currency, medals. He corresponded with scholars and societies of scholars. He became president of the American Numismatic Association, a member of the U.S. Assay Commission, and publisher of "The Numismatist."

For Farran Zerbe, that 50-centime piece was the gateway into a broad and liberal intellectual life, a life of absorbing, unending interest; and money in general became, not riches, nor especially a thing to buy luxuries or liquidate debts, nor yet a thing to propagate, but a documentary record of the progress of man and the stages of his civilization at different epochs. Coins were imperishable metal documents, and types of art indicative of the refinement and mental energy of the nations producing them. The money of civilized peoples became a chain reaching back, unbroken, 3,000 years, correcting history and contributing to it; and reaching back with some breaks and interruptions not yet linked up, for 2,000 years more.

Zerbe never cared to acquire a coin or a medal for its rarity, but only for what it could tell. In spite of that limitation his collection grew very large. Because of that limitation it became one of the notable collections of the world. He could tell you things about coins and medals you never thought of before: trifling things that might become clues to lost episodes in the lives of nations, economically fundamental things about the essential nature of a medium of exchange, the persistent element of popular valuation found in all media of exchange from the plough beasts of Ulysses to California "slugs." He knew the mintmarks and the marks of the great coin designers. He knew the



Farran Zerbe's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

delight the scholar derives from getting hold of a contemporary portrait of Caesar or of Alexander, passed by the sitter and stamped by the government; and how when such a portrait is a good piece of art it authenticates the genius of a people that could breed artists capable of such work.

He added some notable borrowings to his collection and brought them all to the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The exhibit was installed in the Palace of Liberal Arts, in which Department it belonged under the classification, making as a whole the greatest index to money ever collectively displayed, and the most noteworthy numismatic exhibit ever seen at an American exposition.

There were about 20,000 original specimens of what man at the main stages of his evolution and in all known countries has used as money, and the whole collection represented a one time value of at least \$50,000,000.00...

There were clay tablets of accounts from Nippur, constituting a record of values measured in labor, love, stock and grain. There were implement shaped metal pieces from China, meant to be the fixed price of the article represented, for even in ancient times people befuddled themselves with the supposition that government could fix prices permanently - a knife shaped coin, for example, standing for the price of a razor, but without power to enlarge or diminish itself in response to the ever changing relation of razor supply and demand. A similar idea and use of such original token money was found among the Aztecs, indicating either some early connection between the peoples of the two continents or else a mere, common coincidence of fallacious ideas.

There were "plugs" of brick tea, stamped by the Russian Government, notched so they could be broken into small change, and circulating among the peoples of Tibet; long black strips of licorice soaked tobacco, pierced so they could be strung for necklaces, made in Petersburg, Va., and circulating as money in certain South Pacific islands, where they would buy more than anything else you could take there; a slab of copper two feet long, a foot wide, and an inch or so thick, which was once eight dollars in Sweden; and gold coins of some Indian state that were no larger than a pinhead. There was leather money, paper money, shells, wampum of all descriptions, rubber money, condensed milk money, bone, fiber, clay, coal, glass, cloth, and pasteboard, and there were linen notes, and iron coins in the shape of fish hooks and musket balls. There were Russian platinum coins minted when platinum was so little valued it was thought only good to make jitneys with. There was every kind of wildcat note, including the money of John Law and his Mississippi Bubble. There were interesting historical and financial documents - checks of many presidents, from Washington to Lincoln. There was a check for half a cent, and a photograph of the Government voucher for \$40,000,000.00 in payment for the French interests in the Panama Canal. There were notes redeemable in rum. And there were private coinages such as the 50-dollar slugs of California, beaver coins of Oregon, Mormon issues of Utah, and the Bechtler coins of the South.

There were coins here that showed something about the art, architecture, mythology, religion, sports, and pleasures of every period of Greece in her glory, and Rome in her fall. The deterioration that followed the universal tragedy of a dead empire was reflected in the barbarous crudities of the coins of the Dark Ages. There was siege money in all its variety; the devices of besieged cities to carry on business in spite of war. It told sometimes of lost causes, of nations going down; it suggested civilizations destroyed and forgotten.

The collection aroused great interest in the subject of numismatics, and well it might. It was one of the most definite educational factors of the Exposition.

The Exposition Coins and Medals

On the basis of Federal legislation the Exposition instituted an official Coin and Medal Department, and put it under the direction of Farran Zerbe. The Act of Congress provided that a series of commemorative medals, a souvenir medal, the award medal, and the diplomas, were to be produced by the Government and delivered to the Exposition at face value for the coins and at cost for the other items... The Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to obtain suitable designs; but the Exposition had no voice in the selection of them, and did not know what the coins would look like when they were finally delivered.

Owing to the lateness of the date on which the Act of Congress was passed - January 16, 1915 - it was impossible to have any of the coins produced until about three months after the opening of the Exposition. In order to have them then, dies for the gold dollar were made by a private concern at the Exposition's expense, and they were probably the first U.S. coin dies to be made by other than Government employees since the practical organization of the Mint...



Striking the \$50 gold coins at the San Francisco Mint in 1915.

In spite of the delay, the Coinage Department took in \$179,506 in the Exposition period, and \$51,966 in the post-Exposition period. The whole net return of the Exposition's coin and medal business after deducting the cost of materials and all administration came to \$65,555.09.

60,000 commemorative half dollars were coined, of which 34 were reserved for assay. Of the 59,966 pieces available, 27,100 were sold and 32,866 were destroyed later at the Mint. 25,034 gold dollars were coined, of which 34 were used for assay and the balance all sold. 10,017 \$2.50 gold pieces were struck of which 17 were used for assay, leaving 10,000 available. Of these 10,000 there were 6,750 sold and the rest, 3,250 pieces, were melted.

There were 1,509 of the octagonal \$50 gold pieces made of which 9 were used for assay, 646 were actually sold and 854 went to the melting pot. There were 1,510 round \$50 gold pieces including 10 for assay. Just 483 were sold, 1,017 were melted...

All of the commemorative Exposition coins were struck at the San Francisco Mint and bear the "S" mintmark... For the coining of the \$50 pieces a special hydraulic press weighing 14 tons, with a striking power of 450 tons, ordinarily used at the Philadelphia Mint for striking medals, was delivered to the San Francisco Mint.

The striking of the first octagonal 50-dollar gold piece, the largest coin ever authorized by the Government, and the first of any other shape than circular, was made a notable occasion at the Mint, as the passage of an act authorizing it was a rare tribute to California and the Exposition. The Superintendent, Mr. T.W.H. Shanahan, extended invitations to various dignitaries and to members of the American Numismatic Association, to be present at eleven o'clock on the morning of June 21, 1915 when the first of these coins was struck...

Supt. Shanahan produced the first piece, saying that he was about to strike the first 50-dollar coin ever issued under authority of law in the United States... He then pulled the lever and handed the resultant coin to Mr. Moore for inspection. Moore then operated the lever for the second piece, and other members of the party took their turns at making money, keeping up the delightful exercise until lunch time...

The various commemorative coins were in good demand. Advance orders amounted to a sales value of \$40,000. Prices were: half dollars, \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Gold dollars, \$2 each, or 6 for \$10. \$2.50 gold pieces, \$4 each or 6 for \$20. \$50 gold pieces, either shape, \$100 each. Complete sets mounted in metal frames or leather cases sold for \$200. That both shapes of the \$50 pieces were of the same design was a disappointment and in many cases limited the sale to one coin. On this account, towards the close of the Exposition, sets with choice of one \$50 piece were sold at \$100 each.

Many sales were made to banks throughout the country. Usually these were of sets mounted in metal (copper) frames... With the close of the Exposition this exhibit was moved to the Palace of Fine Arts where it looked very much at home and continued as a sales agency for the Exposition coins over the post-Exposition period to May 1, 1916. The Department was continued on a mail order basis down to November 1, 1916 when, at the request of the Exposition and by authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the coins remaining unsold were returned to the Mint and destroyed.



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